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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OTTAWA

Various Appointments to Be
Published Following Cab-
inet Meeting

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Liberal Members to Be Re-
warded and Vacant Sena-
torships to Be Filled

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—A cabinet meeting is to be held on Wednesday, on the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from his Niagara Falls meeting. At this meeting it is expected that Charles Murphy, K.C., of Ottawa, will take his seat as successor of Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, who resigned, and that the appointment of W. Gallihier, M.P., Hon. Thomas Greenway, and D'Arcy Scott, mayor of Ottawa and son of Hon. R. W. Scott, to the railway commission will be made, as well as the appointment of C. H. Parmelee, M.P. for Sherbrooke and Kingston, and Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, to the vacant senatorships.

The cabinet meeting will be followed with the announcement of the dissolution of parliament and the date of the elections.

Military Medico Dies

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Col. Wm. Natrass, chief of the permanent army medical corps in the western Ontario command, died here today after an illness of about a month. He was sixty years of age and for many years had been prominent in military and medical circles in Ontario.

Conductor Drops Dead

Medicine Hat, Alb., Sept. 14.—Conductor John McGarry, of Calgary, who runs between Medicine Hat and Calgary on the C.P.R. passenger No. 2, dropped dead in the rotunda of the Cosmopolitan hotel last night. The cause is thought to be heart failure. He was 43 years of age and has lived in western Canada nearly all his life.

Goes East to Synod

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Geo. H. Cowan, Conservative candidate in Vancouver, left this morning for the east to be absent a month. He will attend the Anglican synod at Ottawa and will consult with E. L. Borden regarding campaign issues. Attorney-General Bower will leave for the east on Thursday.

Fire in Maine City

Bliddeford, Me., Sept. 14.—Part of the city of Saco, across the river from here, was swept by a disastrous fire that broke out in the lumber yards of George A. Crossman & Sons, manufacturers of box shooks, early today, causing a loss estimated at about \$150,000. A million feet of the lumber in the Crossman yards valued at \$25,000, and the Crossman factory, valued at \$75,000, were destroyed.

Send Identical Notes

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The French ambassador, Jules Cambon, and the Spanish Charge d'Affaires today handed identical notes relative to the recognition of Mulai Hafid, the vanquisher of Abdul Aziz, as Sultan of Morocco, to Herr Sterchick, the acting secretary of the German foreign office. The contents of the note have been telegraphed to Chancellor Von Buelow, who is now at Nordenney, and the German foreign office will await guidance from there before intimating the general impression the note has made upon the government.

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Champion Pedestrian Again
Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 14.—Jimmie Reynolds of this place left at 6 o'clock this morning in an attempt to walk to Toronto and return in 33 hours. He reached Bowmanville, twenty miles west of here at 10.50 and was in excellent condition.

New Member Killed

Chicoutimi, Que., Sept. 14.—M. Brouet, the newly elected member of the Legislature for St. John, at St. Gideon last evening while attempting to board a moving train at that point, fell between the wheels and was horribly injured, dying this morning. He was a native of France and proprietor of a large model factory at St. Gideon.

Will Delay Challenge

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—A meeting of the Tecumseh Lacrosse club will be held Wednesday night to decide the question of challenging for the Minto Cup this fall. The probabilities are that the Tecumsehs will delay sending a challenge for the cup until next spring, several of the players being unable to get away for such a long trip as going to New Westminster would involve this fall.

Stole a Motor Car

Montreal, Que., Sept. 14.—Joseph P. Hayes, was arrested here today on a charge of stealing an automobile valued at \$3,000, the property of Judge Lee of Providence, R. I. Hayes arrived here a few days ago and at once entered into negotiations with a local dealer to whom he sold the machine at a good price and proceeded to invest the proceeds with the book-makers at the Blue Bonnets race. He is being held for extradition.

Another Pioneer Dies

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Another of the pioneers of New Westminster has passed away after a lingering illness. Mrs. Henry Elchokoff, Second street. The late Mrs. Elchokoff was 66 years of age, was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to America in the fifties. In New York she met her husband, who had gone east after some time spent in the Cariboo. In the year 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Elchokoff came to Victoria by way of Panama and a year later moved to New Westminster, where they have lived ever since.

MINING ENGINEERS ON VISIT TO FERNIE

Inspect Mines of Crow's Nest
Pass Coal Company

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 14.—The mining engineers' special consisting of 7 coaches arrived here today at 13.30 from the east over the C.P.R., making about an hour's stop at Hosmer, where they inspected the new tipple, the coke oven and mines. Manager J. D. Hurd and Supt. Sinclair, of the Crow's Nest Pass coal company, met them at Coleman today morning and came through to Fernie with them. On arrival here the M.E. & M. had an engine ready and took their special train to the coal and coke mines where they will make a close inspection of all mines, especially the two where so many accidents have occurred. They will spend the day in Fernie and will probably be given a banquet or smoker here this evening after which they will leave by special train for Moyie, Nelson and other Kootenay points. The party is composed of about 40 of the most prominent and expert mining engineers from the east and Great Britain. G. G. Lindsay, president of the C.N.P.C. Co., is with them.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Accident on Southern Railway Results
Disastrously

Clarksdale, Miss., Sept. 14.—Passenger train No. 184 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, was wrecked near here today. Three persons were killed and thirty injured. The dead are: Mrs. Virgie Graham, wife of Hon. A. M. Graham, of Glendora, Miss.; an unidentified girl, 15 years old, and an unidentified woman. The train was running at fast speed when at Dunham, a small station, it jumped the track. The chair car and one of the passenger cars, both filled with people, turned over an embankment.

TRIPLE DROWNING

Three Lose Their Lives in Disaster
Near Fort Francis

Fort Francis, Ont., Sept. 14.—A triple drowning occurred at Pither's point near here in which Captain Silsions, John Lockhart, Jr., and Patrick Atkinson lost their lives. They were running the upper rapids under the railway bridge when the launch was capsized and all three were thrown into the stream and drowned. Captain Silsions was a solicitor of this town and Captain of No. 5 Co., 96th Regiment. He was a prominent Mason and an Odd Fellow. Lockhart was head sawyer at Lockhart's mill.

Contract is Awarded

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The British Columbia Railway today awarded the contract to the John McDougall company of Montreal for the installation of the new eleven thousand horse power turbine at Lake Bunton which with other improvements at the power plant at the North Arm of the Inlet will cost three hundred thousand dollars.

The Harvest at Claresholm

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 14.—Mr. D. Willey, travelling representative of the Farm and Ranch Review, returned at the end of last week from a trip through Claresholm and Granum districts. Wheat harvesting is completed throughout the district, he says, and ranchers are busy with oats, a large quantity of which is already down. Threshing has been general, and results were very satisfactory.

REPUBLICANS CARRY MAINE

Majority the Lowest in Presidential Year for Quarter of a Century

VICTORY A SWEEPING ONE

New England State, Though
True to Its Allegiance,
Shows Falling Off

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—The Republicans carried Maine today by something over 7,000 plurality as against 26,818 in the last Presidential election, and 5,004 in 1904. At midnight returns from 468 out of 619 cities, towns and plantations in the state gave for Governor Bert M. Fernald, of Portland, Republican, 72,110 and O. B. Gardner, of Rockland, Democrat, 64,903.

In 1904 the same places gave 75,334 for Governor Cobb, Republican and 49,416 for Cyrus Davis, of Waterville (Democrat) the missing towns, which are small, four years ago cast 1,636 Republican votes and 730 Democrat. The Republicans carried all four congressional districts by about the usual plurality. The Legislature will be safely Republican in both branches. The Republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a Presidential year in 25 years.

The two parties split even in the twenty cities, each capturing ten cities. All four Republican candidates for Congress were elected and for State Auditor Charles H. Hatch, of Augusta, Republican defeated his opponent.

The result which was much closer than any of the Republicans had anticipated, showed not only the want of the contest, but the popularity of Mr. Gardner throughout the state. The Republicans were on the defensive throughout the campaign, seeking to hold the state by the usual plurality by answering the various Democratic arguments which were mainly for re-submission of the prohibition law, taxation of the wild lands and reform in administrative methods. But little was said of national issues.

Decamped with Funds

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of J. H. Jacobs, president of the city ball league, was issued at the instance of officers of the league. He is alleged to be short in his funds and the amount is said to be about \$100.

Baseball Player Suicides

Nashua, N.H., Sept. 14.—Charles I. Vanzant, aged 33 years, for several years a prominent baseball player and a member of Albany team of the New England State league, committed suicide today at his home in this city by shooting himself through the heart. It was stated by members of the family that since his return from Albany a few days ago he had displayed signs of melancholia. Vanzant was for several seasons with the New England league. He had also played with the St. Louis National league with a St. Paul team. He is survived by a widow.

STATELY PROCESSION WITHOUT THE HOST

Indignation Expressed at Ac-
tion of Government in Re-
stricting Ceremony

London, Sept. 14.—A great procession of great Catholic clergy which brought the Eucharistic congress to an end, was held yesterday afternoon amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it never saw. Cardinal Vanutelli, the Pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English peers of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unceremonial robes instead of vestments, which originally it had been proposed they should wear. No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral.

L'Islet Candidate.
Quebec, Sept. 14.—L'Islet Conservative has renominated Eugene Paquet, sitting member for the Commons as candidate at the next election.

Dies After Day's Illness.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 14.—Vincent Cashen, of the firm of J. S. Cashen & Sons, died suddenly today of diphtheria contracted from two of his children yesterday.

"Beauharnois Boy" Again to Run.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 14.—Beauharnois Conservatives have renominated J. H. G. Bergeson, the sitting member for the Commons as candidate for the next election.

Took Arsenic for Whiskey

Huntington, Que., Sept. 14.—George Moffatt, employed by Dr. D. F. Walker, of this village, took arsenic used in the stables for horse medicine in mistake for liquor Saturday night died yesterday. He came to Canada from Scotland two years ago.

Murder and Suicide

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 14.—A murder and suicide occurred early this morning on the Troy road, just outside of Albany. The dead body of Michael J. O'Leary, aged about 45, a saloon keeper of Albany, was found lying on the floor of the kitchen in the home of H. A. Wilkinson, his brother-in-law. Nearly in a chair was the dead body of Mrs. O'Leary. Both received bullet wounds in the head.

The police believe that following a quarrel O'Leary shot his wife and then killed himself.

Sir Wilfrid's Ontario Campaign.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this afternoon for Niagara Falls, where he opens his campaign in the province of Ontario tomorrow afternoon. After his address the Premier will return to Ottawa for Wednesday and will attend the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at Montreal on Thursday. He will return to Ontario on Friday, speaking at Strathroy on Saturday, Tilbury on Monday, Clinton on Wednesday, North Bay on Friday and Jackson's Point on Monday, September 28th.

FIRES STILL RAGE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Valuable Timber Land Rav-
aged But Settlements
Safe

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 14.—A settler who came in from Hynders this morning says that the bush fires are all around the settlement and a high wind would mean its total destruction. The water supply is also very short and the Wisconsin river is now almost dry. The fire extended all the way from Westfort to Guntlin on the international boundary line. The blaze around Westfort is not as serious this morning as the wind has shifted away from the city. Trainers say that the entire forest from Nipigon to Mackenzie is on fire. The situation is about the same on the Indian reserves.

Enters Mattawan Valley

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 14.—Word was received at the crown lands agency this forenoon that forest fires had entered the valley of the Mattawan river in the unsurveyed district fifty miles west of here and threatens the destruction of large tracts of timber lands and several tie, pulpwood and logging camps located in the section.

GERMAN TENOR ARRESTED

Singer Before King Edward at Mar-
ienbad, Arrested for Debt

Marlenbad, Sept. 14.—Carl Burrian, the principal tenor in a company of Wagnerian opera singers, who came specially from Bayreuth to sing before King Edward was arrested under dramatic circumstances after a performance here. Bailiffs entered the theatre to arrest him for a debt of \$800 as he was preparing to go on the stage to sing Siegfried. It was pointed out to them that if they took him, it was impossible to replace him, and that the opera was being given at the King's special request.

The bailiffs agreed that the King's enjoyment should not be disturbed, and Herr Burrian was allowed to sing. When the curtain fell the bailiffs stepped on the stage and arrested him. Herr Burrian contracted the debt as a penalty for failing to appear at Gartz under engagement. He states that Herr Dippel, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and Herr Weingartner, director of the Vienna Opera House, had promised to pay this amount for him, but evidently they had forgotten all about the matter.

Mortality from Cholera

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that from noon of Sept. 12 until noon today there were 256 cases of cholera and 64 deaths. The mortality since the beginning of the epidemic is over 25 per cent.

Protest Against Vestments

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—In the congregation of the Church of England peace demonstration were circulated for signatures protesting against the wearing of the Roman Catholic vestments by the Church of England clergymen and the introduction of any other terms of Catholic worship in Anglican churches. The petition was addressed to the King.

Peace Demonstration.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Socialist organ "Vorwarts" announces the materialization of plans for a great Anglo-German peace demonstration on Sunday, September 20, in connection with the visit of a number of English Socialist Members of Parliament to Germany. The meeting is to be of vast dimensions, and will be organized by a committee of trade union and socialist leaders. Twenty English M. P.'s will speak. A manifesto denouncing war, signed by fifty English M. P.'s and 2,000 trade unionists, will be read.

MR. R. L. BORDEN IN HALIFAX

The Conservative Leader Ad-
dresses Huge Audience in
Nova Scotia Capital

ARRAIGNS THE LIBERALS

Compares Their Platform in
Opposition With Perform-
ance When in Power

Halifax, Sept. 14.—The Conservative demonstration here this evening was a complete success, between five and six thousand people assembling to hear Mr. R. Borden and Premier Roblin of New Brunswick discuss the issues of the day. There was much enthusiasm which culminated when the Conservative leader was called upon to speak.

Mr. Borden upon rising was received with prolonged applause. He said: "At your recent convention Mr. O'Mullin, my worthy and valued colleague in the last contest, has moved the nomination of Mr. Crosby, who as alderman and mayor of the city during a long term of years has rendered splendid service to the citizens of Halifax, and who, in the wider sphere at Ottawa will guard the interests of the people with equal zeal and devotion. You choose me once more as one of your candidates; and both Mr. Crosby and I have accepted the honor. One condition I make imperative in my acceptance. The campaign must be a clean one; no corrupt practices must be employed in our behalf. I do not fear defeat in a clean campaign, but I prefer overwhelming defeat to victory won by improper means. I stand upon my platform of a year ago. Fight the ballot thief and the briber. Fight also any influence within our own party which favors corrupt methods. Rely on the justice of our cause and upon a thorough exposure to the people of our opponents' evil record. Great exaltation has been manifested by the Liberal press at the alleged discovery of improper practices at the bye-election in Colchester. Mr. Stanfield has declared that if the charge is made good he will resign his seat, even although the acts were committed without the knowledge or consent of himself or his committee men. The case is still before the courts and it would be improper to assume in advance either the guilt or the innocence of the persons accused. If there has been wrong done by Conservative, I denounce it; I denounce those who committed it, or who are responsible for it and I declare that they should be punished with the full legal penalties. No man who resorts to corrupt acts in the supposed interests of our party is a true friend of the party. If we preach purity and justice corruption, we shall be worthy of all the scorn that can be poured upon us.

The Issues.

I now come to consider the issues of the campaign and the record of our opponents. In 1893 the Liberal party met in convention at Ottawa under the leadership of Mr. (now Sir Wilfrid) Laurier and declared its policy, the ten planks of which may be summarized as follows:

- 1.—Denunciation of the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people.
- 2.—Promotion of a reciprocity treaty with the United States and closer trade relations with that country.
- 3.—Purity of administration.
- 4.—Strong expression of alarm at the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure, and the consequent undue taxation of the people, and a pledge to strictest economy in the administration of the Government.
- 5.—Affirmation of the ancient and undoubted right of the House of Commons to control the expenditure of public expenditure and a denunciation of any reference of such matters to Royal commissions created upon the advice of the accused.
- 6.—Declaration that the sales of public lands should be to actual settlers only and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler.
- 7.—Repeal of the Franchise Act and a return to the Provincial Franchise.
- 8.—County boundaries for electoral divisions.
- 9.—Declaration that the present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle and is in other respects defective and should be amended so as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government.
- 10.—Declaration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance and a pledge to ascertain the minds of the people by means of a plebiscite.

Deserts Platform.

Putting aside two minor planks, 7 and 8, relative to the Franchise Act and the delimitation of electoral divisions, the present Government has not pretended or even attempted to carry out its declared and avowed policy except with respect to closer trade relations with the United States. This departure from their announced policy in regard to the seven leading planks which I have summarized has led to the charge of insincerity; but it must be admitted that no such charge can fairly be made against those who possess no political principle save that of party expediency.

Have they stood by their first plank? Have they carried out their denunciation of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people? In their speeches they pointed to free trade as it is in England, their ultimate goal and vowed never to cease their efforts until that goal should be attained. The tariff is as protectionist in principle today as it was before their advent to power. In the tariff revision of 1907, Mr. Field-

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WANTS TO KNOW WHY BY-LAW IS DELAYED

Ald. Hall Believes Pressure is Exerted to Hold Up Dog Measure

Alderman Hall, father of the now famous dog by-law, which received recently a rude blow by reason of the decision of the courts that section 8 providing for the control of all dogs within the fire limits, such canines to be "attached by some sufficient means of securely attaching and restraining the dog" was ultra vires, waxed wroth at last night's council meeting when the council squared itself away to consider the amendments prepared by the city barrister. There were not copies of the amendment forthcoming for the aldermen and explanation thereof. City Solicitor Mann stated that the city barrister had drafted a section but had wished to give it further consideration, but owing to the fact that he has been so busy, Mr. Taylor had not yet done so, but doubtless the copies of the amendment would be ready for the next meeting.

"Am I to understand that the city barrister does not wish to give an opinion?" exclaimed Alderman Hall jumping to his feet. Is he or the city solicitor so pressed for time that they would not give an opinion? people who resent this measure and would prevent it being considered by the council that we can't have it here before us. If so, then it is up to the great majority of the business people of this city, to whom the stray dogs have become an absolute nuisance, to appeal to the council that the measure should be passed and insist upon it. If it is the few who are being listened to instead of the many then the many had better make their wishes known in so certain a manner that those who would retard the passing of such a necessary measure may learn a lesson."

Strongly Protests

"If it comes to the city barrister or the city solicitors holding this measure up, then the sooner we know it the better," declared Alderman Hall, who protested most strongly against the nuisance of dogs straying in and out of business premises and running wild about the streets. He declared that with hardly an exception the merchants in the city are in favor of keeping the dogs off the streets and streets altogether, but in the proposed amendment it was only stipulated that the canines shall be kept under control from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. He declared that one thing which gave him pleasure when visiting the park was the sight of the meadow larks which with the quail he declared to be the most beautiful feature of that place. But even there the ever present, unrestrained dog has been working havoc and the birds have been practically driven from the park and should do everything to keep the dogs within proper bounds, something which the by-law aimed at and which it would effectively do without any hardship to the animal or owner.

Was Threatened

"Why! I have even heard people say they would have the by-law introduced by me should pass," exclaimed Alderman Hall indignantly. "But I am glad to know that I have the support of the majority of the right minded people of Victoria and that the measure has been unanimously passed by this council. Since it was passed there has been a marked improvement."

City Solicitor Mann explained to Alderman Hall that he had no intention of blocking the proposed amendment to the measure but as the city barrister had asked him to allow to again look over the amendment he had sent it to Mr. Taylor and the reason it was not forthcoming last night was doubtless because the latter had been too busy to attend to it. This Alderman Hall was forced to rest content.

The by-law to authorize the raising of \$150,000 for the purposes of installing main surface drains in continuation of the system already commenced by the city left incomplete owing to a shortage of funds, was, on motion of Alderman Henderson, introduced and put through its various stages. It will be finally passed next Monday evening and will be submitted to the ratepayers on September 29. Polling will take place at Room No. 3, Market building, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., William Scovcroft acting as returning officer in the absence of City Assessor Northcott.

Necessary Authority

The petition representing more than one-tenth of the assessable value of the city has been circulated and sufficiently signed, the petitioners representing an assessed value of \$2,738,195 out of a total of \$20,983,545 so that the by-law can be immediately submitted to the ratepayers.

The petition sets forth that the time has arrived when the many improvements in street construction and the essential construction of main arteries for conveying surface and general drainage should be no longer delayed. That as a plan dividing the city into main drainage areas, and showing the points at which main drains require urgently to be constructed, has been prepared, the construction of the extensions to the present system should be proceeded with and will aid the sewerage by removing the surface water from the, in some cases, already sufficiently charged mains and branches and that the carrying out of the main drains will be of general advantage to the lands in the city and will prove, in the truest sense, a public work which should be undertaken at the charge of the taxpayers generally. The loan will involve an annual charge of \$6,982.50 for interest and sinking fund and an annual tax rate of five-eighths of one mill. The loan is to run for fifty years. It is the intention, should the measure pass, to start work on the system at the earliest possible moment.

Will Stand Over

Alderman Henderson suggested that the by-law providing for the sale of the two acres of the Old Men's Home property which the municipality of Oak Bay wishes to purchase for municipal purposes should also be submitted at the same time but it was pointed out that it has yet to be decided whether the city will sell the land and it would be better to leave the by-law until the date of the civic elections next January.

R. Lowe, acting on behalf of L. J. Quaglini, owner of the premises at 1414 Street street, which have been

condemned by the sanitary inspector, appeared before the council to present his client's side of the question. Mr. Lowe stated that in July, Plumbing Inspector Shade had inspected the premises which were then used as a Chinese wash house and afterwards had written that he had discussed the matter with the sanitary inspector who had objected to the place being used as a wash house as it could not be made to conform with the provisions of the Wash House by-law which came into effect on June 1. Mr. Lowe stated that his client had understood that it was not the intention of the city to enforce too strictly the provisions of the by-law but rather to give owners time to so improve their premises that it would comply with the measure. Mr. Quaglini was quite willing to put the place in reasonable sanitary condition such as putting in a cement floor and a drain and he suggested that the sanitary inspector go with him and point out just what that official requires. As neither the sanitary inspector or the plumbing inspector were present to present their views the matter was left in the hands of the mayor to investigate and report later to the council.

Council Has No Power.

With reference to the petition of nearly 250 property owners presented at the last meeting of the council praying that a by-law be passed regulating the height of divisional fences between the property of private individuals outside the fire limits to not more than six feet, the city solicitors reported that there were no number of sections of various by-laws where the city has the right to insist on the kind of fence to be erected, but give it as their opinion that none of these provisions furnish authority for the limiting of the height of fences as desired by the petitioners.

Mrs. Ellen Chapman, Bosworth road, wrote complaining of the damage done to the sidewalks by the driving over them of large herds of cows, which also threaten damage to property along the street and are a decided nuisance, kicking up clouds of dust and "blowing the air with barnyard microbes." Mrs. Chapman points out that, in view of the large amount of money spent by the Tourist association in advertising the claims of Victoria as a residential city, something should be done by the council to protect those who take up their residence here. The communication will be referred to the chief of police, with instructions to act, and to the city engineer to repair the sidewalk.

Wants Compensation.

Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, barristers, on behalf of Mrs. Graham of Hillside avenue, claimed compensation to the extent of \$2,000 by reason of the fact that the city has taken possession of certain streets belonging to their client at Smith's Hill for the purpose of the water works system. This property, Mrs. Graham claims, is worth the amount asked in compensation. The city solicitors will be asked to report on the matter.

The city solicitors reported that the purchase of Mr. Cadman's property at Elk lake is being completed, all objections made by a number of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley to Mr. Cadman's title to the land, having been withdrawn.

The acting city assessor reported that no adverse petitions had been filed against the proposed work of block paving from street to street, from street to Douglas or against the proposed macadamizing and grading of Gladstone street, from Fernwood road to Belmont street, and that the by-law authorizing the work can be passed. This will be done at once.

High Level Tank Tenders.

Tenders for the high level tank to be erected on St. Charles street, the first tenders for which were rejected by the city's expert, Arthur L. Adams, considered the figures too high, were opened. The specifications called for tenders for the tank, for the iron stairway and balcony and ladders inside and outside the tank, for the erection of the work and for necessary iron work. The tenders were as follows: Marine Iron Works, for tank, \$1,500; to erect same, \$720; stairway, with balcony, etc., \$1,300; to erect stairway, \$200; other iron work, \$550. Moran Bros., Seattle, Tank, \$1,465; stairway, etc., \$845; other iron work, \$610; no bid for erecting. Hutchinson Bros., Limited, For entire plant and tank, same, \$2,425. McDougall & Jenkins, Tank, \$1,548; to erect, \$685; stairway, etc., \$850; to erect same, \$425; other iron work, \$935. The tenders were referred to the city purchasing agent, civic commissioner and consulting engineer.

It was decided to construct as a work of local improvement boulevards on both sides of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, with curb and gutters.

SHAREHOLDERS OF CLUB MEET TONIGHT

J. B. A. A. New Building Proposition to Be Considered and Dealt With

Shareholders and members of the James Bay Athletic association will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of considering the recommendation of a special committee in regard to the construction by the Imperial Trust company of a new club building on the harbor front, just opposite the present site. The proposal is one of the most important that an athletic standpoint that has come before those identified with the organization for years. It is the general opinion that the time has come when it is absolutely imperative that the club should have larger and more commodious quarters. If the proposition outlined by the Imperial Trust company is not accepted it is believed that an agitation will be instituted with the object of having the J.B.A.A. consider re-building on its own responsibility. The only difficulty in way of this is the fact that the company referred to has the best available water front property. Therefore, if the scheme outlined is deemed as favorable as it is considered by the committee when explained to the shareholders it will be endorsed and instructions given that operations commence without delay. At any rate it is the generally expressed hope that there will be a full attendance. The gathering will take place at the board of trade, and at 8 o'clock promptly proceedings will commence.

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Pollards Coming

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera company which has been packing the Grand Opera House in Seattle for the past three weeks, will again return to the Victoria theatre for an engagement of two nights and a matinee, commencing next Friday night. "Florodora," in which the children first appear in just the sort of a play that suits the young artists. It was the big hit in Seattle and on its last presentation here many people were turned away who were unable to secure seats. It played to the banner house here and will be repeated at the request of Manager Denham. The sale of seats for all three performances will start on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The New Grand

Loughlin's dogs make the biggest hit at the New Grand this week, although not billed as the feature act. Not a word is spoken during the turn, the dogs performing every trick by

signs—possibly from habit. At any rate, it is the best dog troupe for its size—there are only four dogs—that has been here. Most dog troupes do practically the same tricks, some better than others, but these four have a line peculiarly their own and which have never been seen before. One dog walks a tight rope, holding the regulation balancing pole, another rolls a sphere up an incline and brakes it down again, with its feet. Another rolls a bigger ball up by pushing it with its nose, and then turns round and lets it down easy with its hind legs. Another one gets inside the larger ball and rolls it up and down that way and still another pushes a car up with its nose and then gets inside and "shoots the chutes" back again. The concluding circle swing, in which two dogs get into a car and a third swings them round by treading on the platform, is a sensational finish to a splendid act.

The Abdallah Troupe of Arabs are in some respects better than most of their kind and very similar in others to other troupes that have been here. The work is of the rapid fire quality throughout and they made a big hit. O'Connor, Saunders and Jennings have a good rural sketch, and the Lyndons another good sketch, the feature of which is the vocal work of the lady member of the team. Male Scheffels sang a number of selections in a sweet soprano and was well received. Thos. J. Price is singing this week "Just You and I," and two good moving pictures are entitled "A Drama in the Tyrols," and "In Astrakhan." The latter illustrating a fishing industry in Russia which might well be used to illustrate salmon fishing and canning on the Fraser.

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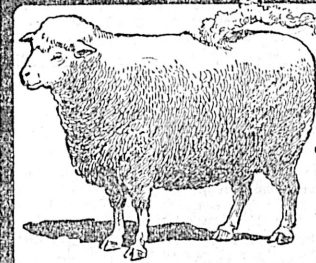
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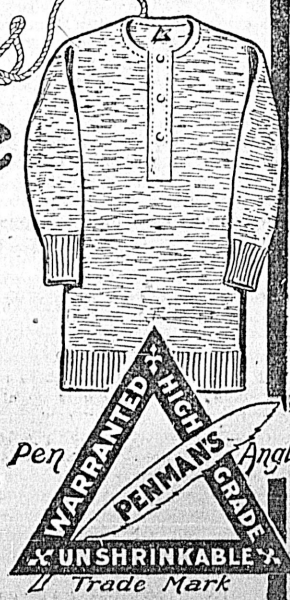
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MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH

We print this morning the speech with which Mr. R. L. Borden opened the campaign at Halifax last night. It is necessarily somewhat long, but it will well repay perusal. Indeed without perusing it the nature of the issues before the electorate can hardly be at all completely understood. The Conservative leader certainly gives the people of Canada something to think about. One characteristic of his speech is its studied moderation. He has resisted the temptation to use extravagant adjectives, preferring to trust to a plain, unvarnished statement of facts. Naturally his speech is chiefly critical. It is the duty of an opposition leader to criticize, and he had on a former occasion given the public the chief principles upon which, if he is entrusted with power, he will carry on the government. The speech is an able review of the administration of the Laurier government, and if some of the subjects dwelt upon are not of the character which make pleasant reading for the people of Canada, the fault is not his, but rests with the ministry responsible for the wrongdoing which he exposes.

The most confirmed supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will find it difficult to answer the part of Mr. Borden's speech wherein he dissects mercilessly the manner in which the Liberals have carried out their platform of 1893. It is true that fifteen years have passed since that platform was adopted, and that in the meantime conditions in Canada have changed, so that new questions have arisen, but there is hardly a plank in that platform, which is not as applicable to the politics of Canada today as it was in 1893, and the complete failure of the Liberal party to give effect to any of the more important of them is the most extraordinary thing in Canadian politics. How complete it has been is so well shown by Mr. Borden that it is unnecessary to recapitulate what he says. We may say, however, that when one reads over the ten planks then laid down, and compares them with the manner in which the party responsible for them has administered the affairs of the country, the first thought that arises is that the Liberals were either insincere in 1893 or have been incapable since. Three years after they had declared in favor of free trade, reciprocity with the United States, purity of administration, economy, reduction of taxation, a full investigation of the manner in which the public business is carried on, the public land for the settlers and Senate reform, the Liberals came into power. They have been in power for twelve years and have had at all times a majority in the House of Commons sufficient to carry out anything that the ministry might propose. How miserably they have failed to make good their promises of 1893 most people know very well, and Mr. Borden points it out with much clearness and force and at the same time without exaggeration.

The Conservative leader is wholly right in saying that his party is not to be held responsible for the fact that so many scandals affecting the administration have been discussed. An opposition cannot be responsible for scandals. It can only bring them to light. Their existence is due to the government, under whose regime they have been perpetrated. The time at his command compelled Mr. Borden to deal with this aspect of his subject in a general way only, but surely his indictment is one that has happily never hitherto been possible for anyone to prefer against a government in Canada, and we devoutly hope will never again be possible. In dealing with the matter of expenditure he shows how utterly the Liberals have failed to make good their promises of economy. It is a fact of vast importance that in ten years of administration the Liberals have expended \$232,000,000 more than the Conservatives did in the last ten years of their regime. And yet we are asked to believe that the Liberals have reduced taxation. Where did these millions come from? There is no other place from which they could have come but the pockets of the people of Canada, and while there has undoubtedly been an increase in the population of the country, it has not been nearly or even remotely sufficient to keep down the per capita contributions of the people to the expense of the government. It is not difficult to juggle with figures and make up a specious argument from them to show that taxation is less than it formerly was; but no amount of such demonstration can explain how these millions could have been raised except from the people. It seems idle for a govern-

ment, which took office under a pledge of retrenchment and economy, and then proceeded to increase expenditure at such a lavish rate that in ten years it spent \$40 per head more than had been spent in the previous ten years, to make a pretence of having reduced taxation. The fact that cannot be explained away is that the Liberals have spent hundreds of millions more than the Conservatives did in the same space of time; that they did not make this money, but got it from the people. How then can they hope to induce the people to believe that taxation has been reduced?

In his resume of the manner in which the Laurier ministry has adopted the platform laid down by himself, Mr. Borden was very happy. As he said they have done much more to carry out what he indicated as the true policy of Canada than that which they themselves espoused before taking office. Without further comment we commend the speech to the attentive consideration of all who desire to be informed as to the real issues of the day, which, as we pointed out some weeks ago, are not so much on matters of broad national policy, but on matters of administration, so far at least as Canada as a whole is concerned. In this province we have our own questions, which when combined with the reasons advanced by Mr. Borden, make out an unanswerable case for a change of government at Ottawa.

THE ELECTIONS.

It is announced that a dissolution of Parliament has been decided upon and that the date of the elections will be made known tomorrow.

The date will necessarily be either late in October or early in November, so that we may make up our minds to a short campaign. This is just as well. Long campaigns are injurious to business and not promotive of a good understanding of public questions, for discussions prolonged over months grow exceedingly stale and the public will not sustain an interest in them.

The Conservative party is ready for the contest whenever it is brought on and will enter into it with great confidence as to the result. That the interests of Canada demand that there shall be a change of administration is very clear. The thing to be done is to carry on such a campaign as will convince a majority of the people, not that a change is necessary, for that they know, but that it is their duty to bring about that change. We have never attempted to disguise the difficulties which the Conservative party has to face. It is going up against a party entrenched in power by the abuse of power. It is called upon to fight a combination which is not political, but finds its chief incentive in greed for the spoils. Yet stronger governments than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been compelled to bow to an outraged public opinion, and if the result of the elections is at all in keeping with the expression of the electorate on such occasions as it has been able to make itself heard, a Conservative triumph is near at hand.

JOHN BULL'S WAY

Ten members of the Mile End Board of Guardians used their official positions to enrich themselves. In other words they were grafters. They made an arrangement with a builder, whereby he received a larger price for a structure than he would otherwise have got, and they divided the difference with him. Now one might suppose that under an alleged effete monarchy this sort of thing would be regarded with indifference; but John Bull has some queer ways. The ten guardians were promptly arrested; they were as promptly tried, although it took twenty days to get the case through the court; it was not suggested that they were mentally unbalanced; the jury in the case was composed of the first twelve men whose names were drawn. They returned a verdict with commendable promptness; the judge sentenced the ten guardians to imprisonment with hard labor, and also imposed fines. In the course of an hour or two they were safely within the walls of a prison, where they will remain. As far as we have observed their pictures were not printed in the papers; their biographies were not set forth at length; there was absolutely nothing sensational about the whole thing. They were treated just like any other ten thieves, and there the matter ended.

How would it do to have a little of this sort of thing in Canada, when public officials stand in with contractors? It is a good thing to make speeches against corruption in public life; we hope it is a good thing to write editorials against it; doubtless it is admirable to put declarations against it in party platforms; but for ourselves we confess to a preference for the good old-fashioned way of sending the guilty people to prison. Pending the application of John Bull's way to those instances in Canada where it would seem to be specially applicable, how would it do to get into the fashion which John has of calling spades spades? The English word for grafting is stealing. "Graft" was an invention of the ward politician, who did not like to be thought a thief. Our neighbors have a trick of inventing pleasant names for unpleasant things. They do not speak of convicts, but say such persons "have done time." If a man picks your pocket he is a larcenist; if he appropriates your bank account, he is guilty of irregularities; if he steals public money he is a grafter. And so it goes, and unfortunately we in Canada are following their example. John Bull's way is better. When a man steals he

is called a thief and punished as a thief ought to be punished.

THE NEED OF THE TIME

We take the following from the Springfield Republican:

The business in hand is no longer spectacular—it is of a homely sort, but necessary to the national well-being and the permanent advantage of the people. The times call not for the agitator, but the man with patient, constructive ability, in full sympathy with the popular causes. Great as has always been our respect for Mr. Bryan—his stainless character, his ability for brilliant leadership, his resolution of nature—the doubt as to his capacity beyond that of a helpful propagandist has not been satisfied during the years of his great prominence before the American people.

If we change the name Mr. Bryan to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the word American to Canadian, the paragraph fits Canadian politics today as well as if it were especially written for them. This is not a time when the Dominion needs spectacular leadership, but more than anything else the homely work of honest and painstaking administration. It unfortunately too often happens that with spectacular achievement there goes hand in hand the neglect of prosaic details. As the moral standing of Mr. Bryan is not an issue in the United States, so the moral standing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not an issue in Canada. There is no reason why a voter may not concede to Sir Wilfrid Laurier all that his warmest friends claim for him, and yet be unwilling to cast a vote for the Liberal candidates. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has loomed up large before the people of Canada for more than a decade. He is an attractive personality, a picturesque figure. He knows the art of appealing to the public imagination. Indeed that is his one great effort today. He is making his appeal to the electorate on personal grounds, asking to be allowed to finish his work. This is very impressive; it is very spectacular. But Canada needs something more than this at the present time. It can do with less of personal magnetism, with less political picturesqueness, with less incentive to the imagination. It wants plain, straightforward, prosaic administration of public affairs to enable the country to sober up after the prolonged political debauch in which it has been indulging.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

The Hamilton Spectator wants to know why we should divide ourselves into classes in Canada. The answer seems to be that we do not. People in the various walks of life naturally associate with those between whom and themselves there is the most sympathy. This leads to social distinctions, but not to class distinctions. The Spectator objects to the use of such expressions as the capitalist class, the professional class, the working class; but in the interest of intelligent discussion it is necessary to use some such phraseology. No sense of superiority or inferiority is implied thereby. Every community naturally divides itself automatically into what are, for want of a better name, called classes. People of leisure will naturally associate with people of leisure, because they have more things in common. Professional men feel the same towards each other, so do merchants, and so do what are usually called working men. In some cases there is an overlapping of the several divisions, and as a matter of fact the relative social position of any one and every one depends very much upon himself or herself. We think the so-called class distinctions are greatly magnified. They really do not cut much figure in any one's life, except of those people who have nothing else to think about. We confess to have no great partiality for the expression "class" in connection with any set of individuals, but will the Spectator kindly tell us how we shall avoid using it? When we want to speak of men who make a living with their hands, what shall we call them? Some people of the Socialist persuasion have taken to calling them the "proletariat." It is a very fine sounding word and is used as if it were an argument in itself. But the word really comes from the old name of the lowest class of Roman citizens, who were landless and regarded simply as useful because they could be employed in menial tasks and in raising children. Until the Spectator or someone else can give us a better word than "class," we shall regretfully have to employ it.

The Sultan of Turkey being very much in the public eye just now, it may be interesting to know that his name is Abd-ul-Hamid, which means "the Servant of God."

The Illustrated London News says there are now living 2,047 buffaloes, of which 325 are wild. Of the wild ones, 300 are in Canada, where there are 467 captive ones. There are 130 captive in Europe, and 1,116 captive in the United States.

The anonymous "Conservatives" who are writing letters to the newspapers in regard to Mr. Barnard, would deserve more credit for courage if they would sign their names to their letters, but probably, if they did, their letters would have even less weight than they now have.

The Wright flying machine is accomplishing great things. It is as yet far from being a means whereby aerial transportation can be regularly carried on, but a heavier-than-air machine that can remain in the air for an hour indicates that a great step has been made towards the accomplishment of a long-sought secret.

The prevalence of forest fires in the East is something quite out of the common. Every year there is more or

less destruction of standing timber, but the record this year far surpasses that of any other in a long time. British Columbia has not fared very badly, relatively speaking, if we exclude the loss by the destruction of Fernie.

A writer in a New York paper notes approvingly an increase in the daily consumption of cigars in that city, for this he says indicates that times are growing better. Wherefore, O, young man, beware of the cigarette. It not only may injure your constitution and by-laws, but it may create the impression that our financial condition is not healthy.

The request of Australia that a British fleet shall visit Australia, as soon as convenient is interesting, and we hope it will be possible for the Admiralty to comply with it. Of course it is against the naval policy of Great Britain to scatter her fleet far from home, but perhaps there may be a way found of complying with Australia's wishes. If the fleet does visit the Pacific Ocean we hope it will come to British Columbia.

A party of 150 landseekers from the United States arrived in Winnipeg the other day, on their way to Saskatchewan to secure farms. The men were all prosperous farmers, from Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Colorado. They came with money in their pockets, prepared to purchase land and settle down as citizens of Canada. Of late years there has been much talk of the class of settlers in the Northwest, but this item makes it appear that there is also a more desirable class. This is the class that Canada welcomes, and she cannot have too many of them.

An English correspondent of the Standard of Empire advises British investors to "get in on the ground floor" in some of the many townsites that will be placed on the market along the routes of the new Canadian railways. This is pretty good advice, although Englishmen, who may take it, ought always to remember that there is very much of a speculative element in such purchases. It is a line of business with which they are for the most part unfamiliar, and they may meet with disappointments, if they expect too great certainty as to results.

It is announced that Senator R. W. Scott, who has been Secretary of State in the Laurier Cabinet ever since it was formed in 1896, is to retire from office. He has had a long and honorable public life. He was born in 1825. He was elected to the Ontario legislature in 1867, and was speaker of that body and afterwards Commissioner of Crown Lands. He was appointed to the Senate by the late Alexander Mackenzie, and served as Secretary of State in his cabinet. In all his long public life, Senator Scott has preserved an unblemished reputation. He is a man whom to know is to respect and honor.

It will be recalled that a correspondent of the Yorkshire Post, who maligned everything British Columbian, vented some of his spleen on the Klittmaat valley. We have a description of the country this morning from an intending settler, who has just made a comprehensive tour of the valley, and he tells a very different story from that of the anonymous coward and slanderer whose effusion the Post printed. He tells us of an area in that valley of from 75 to 100 square miles of the finest agricultural land, capable of producing everything grown in the North Temperate Zone. He asks that the government reserve may be lifted so that settlers may go in. We direct the attention of the government to this request.

The agitation for the representation of Canada at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has been successful and the Minister of Agriculture has accepted the invitation extended by the management. We are glad that this decision has been reached. The Colonist has consistently advocated such a course, and although the representatives of the province in Parliament were not sufficiently alive to the importance of the exhibition to secure a grant for it at the late session, it is satisfactory to know that the very strong expressions of opinion conveyed to Mr. Templeman since his return home have led to a decision mentioned. We hope that the Canadian exhibit will be commensurate with the importance of the occasion and the natural wealth of the Dominion.

Evidently Mr. Templeman's paper has resolved upon a campaign of falsehood and Billingsgate. It is not our intention to reply to the insinuations and malignant things which it may be expected to utter daily, but we are surely not unreasonable to ask it to keep to the truth. It charges the Attorney-General with having deliberately altered the Immigration Bill passed in the session of 1907, so as to make the entry of Orientals into British Columbia legal, instead of illegal. It insinuates that he did this because he had some connection in a professional way with a Japanese labor contractor. Mr. Bowser has already explicitly denied the existence of such a connection, and the Times knows that its charge in regard to the alteration of the Bill is absolutely false.

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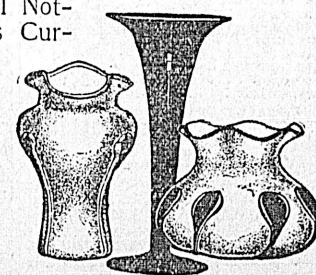
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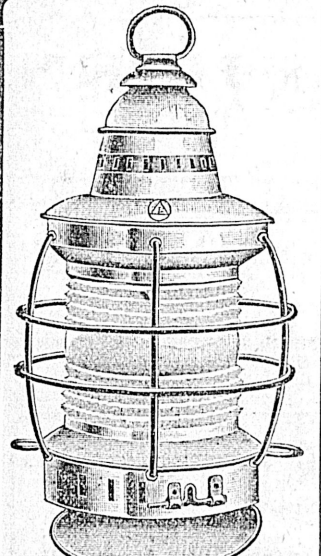
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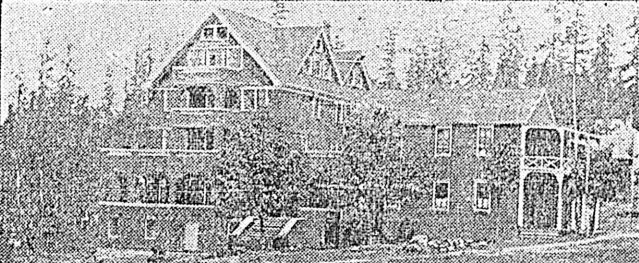
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Clergymen Welcomed.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning two new members were introduced by the president, Rev. Herman A. Carson, namely, Rev. T. E. Holling, who recently took over the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and Rev. C. Collins, who lately assumed charge of the Cedar Hill Presbyterian Church. They were accorded a warm welcome. Among those present were Rev. Mr. Carson, who occupied the chair, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rev. C. Burnett, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Rev. J. McCoy, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. C. Collins. Several matters of routine were discussed before the adjournment.

A man must invest himself near at hand and in common things, and be content with a steady and moderate return, if he would know the blessedness of a cheerful heart, and the sweetness of a walk over the round earth.—John Burroughs.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. association takes place this evening, the president, A. W. McCurdy, in the chair.

Number Two Company Meeting

A special business meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth regiment, will be held at the drill hall at 8 p.m. Thursday. Special business is to be transacted.

Tourist Association Meeting

The monthly meeting of the directors and members of the Tourist association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Chief Langley Back.

Chief of Police Langley, who has been spending the past ten days at Sooke Lake, holidays, returned to the city on Saturday evening, being called back by the death of the late Capt. Murray Thain, his uncle, at Vancouver.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which the Rev. Dr. Robson was to deliver tomorrow evening in the Centennial Methodist church has been postponed, owing to the illness of the lecturer. Dr. Robson has been forbidden by his physician to do any extra work, and the date has been cancelled.

Will Erect Dwellings.

Three more permits for dwellings were issued yesterday to H. G. S. Heisterman, who will erect a dwelling on Belmont avenue, to cost \$2,900; to C. F. Russell for a dwelling on Herald street, to cost \$1,500, and to Mrs. A. J. Carasco for a dwelling on Fairfield road, to cost \$2,500.

Rush to Pay Rates.

Yesterday morning and afternoon the office of the water commissioner presented a busy scene, being crowded all day long by those who were desirous of paying their month's rates to save the discount given to those who settle before the 15th of the month.

Public Library's Record

The number of the people who obtained books from the public library during the past month was 3365 with a daily average of 118. The greatest number which was issued in a single day was 258, while 90 new cards were granted. The new catalogue can be obtained on application at the usual figure, 10 cents.

To Attend Convention.

W. H. Harris, delegate of the Young Men's Institute of Victoria, left yesterday afternoon by the steamer Chippewa on his way to Louisville to attend the convention of the Y. M. I. being held at the Kentucky capital. Mr. Harris was appointed supreme delegate of the Northwest jurisdiction. He will travel by the Oriental Limited express of the Great Northern railroad.

Arctic Brothers Meet Here.

The annual meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood will this year be held in Victoria some time in November. At least 150 delegates from the various lodges will be present. An excursion will be run from Seattle, when a large crowd will, it is expected, avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the city. Arrangements for the gathering are now under way.

Victoria Presbytery to Meet

The Presbytery of Victoria is to meet at Comox on Wednesday afternoon, and all the Presbyterial ministers of this city, except Dr. Campbell, leave for Comox this morning by the City of Nanaimo. Dr. Campbell also remains in Victoria to hold the fort until the return of Rev. W. A. Clay, R. W. Collins, D. MacRae, and J. McCoy. This is the semi-annual meeting of the church court.

Beggar Serves Term.

James McDonald, an impostor, who has of late been victimizing the public at Nanaimo by pretending to be deaf and dumb and thus arousing the sympathies of the charitable inclined, yesterday brought into the provincial jail, where he will serve a sentence of six months on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences. He was brought down by Constable Neen of the Nanaimo force.

Leave for University.

Frederic G. C. Wood left by the Charnier Sunday evening for McGill university, Montreal. Mr. Wood enters his third year in the arts' course, and carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in Victoria for a successful session. Harold B. Marchant left at the same time, and they were joined in Vancouver by S. C. McEwen and Ross Stone, medical students of the university. The party are travelling via Fort William, the Great Lakes and Toronto.

Watching the Hunters.

Close watch is being kept by the game wardens on the trains on which hunters return to the city. On the E. & N. train which returned to the city on Sunday evening, Game Warden Heald seized the carcass of a fawn, and the person in whose possession it was will appear before the magistrate this afternoon. Another huntsman, who evidently feared that he might be apprehended, left the trophy of his skill on the train and did not appear to claim it when he reached the city.

Appreciations of Victoria

The comments of visitors to the city are always interesting, while sometimes they are the means of affording a few moments of very innocent entertainment. "Very pretty city," is the quiet but brief description of Mrs. (Capt.) James and Mrs. (Capt.) Brown, of Seattle, in the register of the Tourist association; Miss E. Gibson, of New Westminster, enters into more detail, but nevertheless is cautious lest possibly she may give offence, and simply writes, "Interesting, but dusty," while Miss J. M. Adair, of Vancouver, is barbarously plain-spoken and positively cruel in the following tersely three worded observation, "Home-like, but unfinished."

Vaccination in the Schools.

The school authorities have received a number of complaints from parents who object to their offspring being vaccinated, some declaring their conscientious scruples against the practice, but the majority simply stating that they do not believe in it. A few declare that there is no provision in the school act compelling them to have their children vaccinated. A visit has been made to all the city schools by the medical inspector of the schools, Dr. Vasson, when it was found that in the lower grades nearly 80 per cent of the children have been vaccinated. In the upper grades about 70 per cent had been vaccinated at some time in their career. The excuses and refusals given by parents will be forwarded to the provincial educational department.

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In the Police Court

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Annual Pound Party.

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Rev. Mr. McCrossen Better

Rev. Mr. McCrossen was reported at the St. Joseph's hospital, late evening as doing splendidly, while the other victims in recent accidents are progressing most excellently well.

Walkem Case Monday

The retrial of the Vancouver cause celebre, the Walkem case, comes on for hearing next Monday. A. H. MacLean, K.C., deputy attorney general, will take the case for the crown. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the defense.

New School Under Way.

The contract for the new Oak Bay school having been let recently, work has started and will be rushed to completion. It is the desire that it may be ready for occupancy immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bowser Goes East

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leaves Vancouver for the east on Thursday night to join Mr. Borden in his political tour. He expects to reach Toronto by the 23rd and will visit his old home in New Brunswick before returning.

Infant Class Picnic

The infant class of St. John's Anglican Sunday school was entertained by its teachers to a picnic on Saturday last. The outing took place on the grounds of the Royal Arctic Club, and some forty children were in attendance and had a most enjoyable time.

Starts Shipping Ore

Capt. John Irving has returned from a visit to the mine in which he is interested near White Horse, Y.T. The mine, which is known as the Arctic Chief, is looking well and in about six weeks ore shipments will commence. The management hopes to ship about 3,000 tons of ore at the start, the White Pass & Yukon railway having completed their branch to the mine.

In Chambers

In chambers yesterday, Mr. Justice Martin gave leave for an amended statement of defense to be filed in the case of Brownell vs. Brownell. In this case Mrs. Brownell is suing for an accounting of moneys said to have been earned by her many years ago and given to her husband for investment. She is also suing for a divorce. Mr. Brownell is stated to have obtained an American divorce and to have married again. J. A. Aikman appears for Mrs. Brownell and Fell & Gregory for the defendant.

Federated Meetings.

Rev. Merton Smith a Congregational pastor of Vancouver will arrive today on the steamer Charnier for the purpose of conferring with Rev. T. W. Gladstone of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Rev. Herman Carson, of the First Congregational Church, regarding the arrangement of a programme for the annual federated meetings of the two denominations. These will take place here at the local Congregational Church towards the end of next month.

For Smuggling Opium

H. Fohse, the engineer of the steamer Chippewa, who was arrested for smuggling opium from Victoria to Seattle on the International Steamship company's vessel, was given a heavy sentence at Seattle. When he was taken into custody he was asked what a fine he loved instead of imprisonment as this would involve the loss of his papers as a steamboat engineer. The judge ordered him to have \$1,000 on deposit by today, and said: "I don't know how much of it I will take, but it will be substantial sum. James Murphy, who was arrested while taking ten pounds of opium from Victoria to Seattle, was sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment, and George H. Coburn and P. P. Graw, got eight months each and were also fined \$100.

Fine Concert for Fire Chiefs

Everything is in readiness for the complimentary concert to be given the visiting delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association which will convene here from September 23 to October 2. Chief Watson has been indefatigable in his efforts to provide the best obtainable and he believes he has succeeded and that the event will be an obtainable and he believes he has succeeded of the coming season. The concert will be under the patronage of Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, Hon. William Penland and Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall. Among the artists who have consented to assist the clever little Watson family are Miss Muriel Hall, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Alexander Pantages, of Seattle, well known as an accomplished solo violinist, and the four Petch brothers, male quartette. Chief Watson is in receipt of a letter from one of the prominent delegates of the association complimenting him on his efforts to make this year's convention a success and stating that all are looking forward to their visit here.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Hastings.

The funeral of the late Alice May, youngest daughter of the Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Hastings, of Cumberland, took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Parlor, at 2.30 o'clock, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Roberts and Rev. D. McRae. Appropriate hymns were sung and many beautiful flowers were presented. The Rev. S. J. Thompson officiated at the graveside, interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Thain.

On Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. Langley, Quebec street, the funeral of the late Captain Murray Thain, who died on Friday at Vancouver, took place. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were sent. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Clinton, of Vancouver, and thence the cortege proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where a further service was held, during which were sung the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing." G. Pauline officiated at the organ. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: Baynes Reed, Capt. Smith, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. George, Charles E. Redfern and William Henderson.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 14, 1908:
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important low barometric area has crossed this province from the Pacific and rain has been general except in Kootenay. The weather is fine and hot in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	53	62
New Westminster	54	62
Kamloops	51	78
Barkerville	51	62
Atlin	41	58
Dawson, Y. T.	32	52
Calgary, Alta.	44	80
Winnipeg, Man.	51	78
Portland, Ore.	51	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers.

SUNDAY.

Highest	61
Lowest	51
Mean	56
Sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	63
Lowest	53
Mean	58
Rain, .07 inch, sunshine, 5 hours.	

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

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Between us stands the closed door of your grief,
Oh, my beloved, is this thing well done?
What part have I with summer and with sun
Since you deny them to your heart's re-
lief?
Was I Life's jester then and nothing more?
Open the door!
Think you I walk with gladness while afar
You sit alone with sorrow? Nay, not so!
There is not a tear you shed I do not know,
No wound you feel but I too, bear its scar—
May I not stand beside you, then, the less
Wounded by knowledge of your loneliness?
Know this, that I, a watcher in the night,
Would and no word to censure or complain
Could I but see upon your window-pane
The glow of hearth-flame and of candle-light.
So might I turn, who now may only wait
Knowing you sit in darkness—desolate,
Oh, my beloved, is this thing well done?
Is Love the veriest servant of your years
Unworthy to be comrade of your tears?
Was I with alone the bond that made us one?
Then to be the clown if Love be king
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Open the door!
—Theodosia Garrison, in The Metropolitan Magazine.
Bear in mind the Island's Annual Exhibition at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Good programme of sports and attractions. A splendid day's outing for everybody, old and young. Take the V. and S. Railway and Str. Iroquois for the round trip.

WILL SEARCH FOR MAN REPORTED MISSING
A Lone Huntsman Believed to Have Been Lost Near 17-Mile Post

In search of an unknown huntsman who has been reported missing since Wednesday last, the provincial police authorities will this morning send Provincial Constable Carter to the Seventeen-mile Post on the E. & N. railway. Who the missing man is, or whether, as a fact, there is anyone missing in that district are facts which Constable Carter will attempt to ascertain.
Last Wednesday an individual, evidently intent on several days sport, pitched his tent a short distance from the railway track about half a mile from the Seventeen-mile Post. He was seen by a Mr. Wrigglesworth, who is living nearby, but since then no sign of the man has been seen though the tent is still standing where it was placed and contains blankets, a small quantity of provisions and other hunter's equipment. When no one put in an appearance about the tent during the succeeding days neighbors became convinced that the stranger had wandered into the woods and become lost, something that might very easily happen to one who was not thoroughly acquainted with the wild country in that neighborhood.
On Sunday a number of Victorians who were out for a day's hunting were informed by Mr. Wrigglesworth of the strange disappearance of the man and on Sunday night on their return to the city they informed the provincial police. No description was secured of the man who was some distance away from Mr. Wrigglesworth when the latter saw him, but the fact that the tent was allowed to remain standing day after day and its owner failed to return to it, led to the supposition that he had lost himself on the hills.

PREPARE AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING
Local Council of Women Hold First Session Since the Holidays

The first regular meeting of the Local Council of Women after the vacation was held at the City hall yesterday. Present were the president, corresponding secretary, press secretary, and treasurer, and the members of the executive and twelve delegates. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, announcing that she would be unable to visit the national and local councils of Europe, and enclosing nomination and agenda papers for the coming annual meeting of the national council.
The preliminary agenda paper for the coming annual meeting of the national council at Ottawa was next read, and included such momentous subjects as laws concerning women and children; objectionable printed matter, custodial care of feeble-minded women, care of the aged and infirm poor, immigration, agriculture for women, suppression of the white slave traffic, peace and arbitration, citizenship and public health.
The nominations for officers for the national council were indorsed and proposed by Miss Crease, seconded by Mrs. Sheldon. Mrs. R. S. Day received the nomination for provincial vice-president.
The treasurer's report showed \$47.83 on hand; disbursements, \$21; balance on hand, \$26.83.
A letter of acknowledgement was read from Miss Perrin in reply to one of greeting sent to her from this council in March last. The reports of two standing committees, Miss Crease on "Immigration," and Mrs. S. G. Thompson on "White Slave Traffic" were read before the executive prior to forwarding them to the national council.
Mrs. Day reported upon the provincial conference held in Victoria last June, especially as regarded the two questions: First, a fund for direct representation to the national council; second, a fund for the traveling expenses for provincial organizations.
Moved by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Simpson, that the action of the representatives of the council to the provincial conference to pay a sum of \$50 annually for a provincial fund be carried the necessary sum for the present year a rest tent be arranged at the coming fair, under the auspices of this council, the profits received during the week to be devoted to this fund, and that the money be applied to the national council in Ottawa.
The resolutions sent in for the annual meeting of the local council to be held in Victoria in November, were read and passed, to be placed on the preliminary agenda.
The president brought before the meeting the advisability of forming a branch of the Woman's Canadian Club, in Victoria, and it was moved by Miss Crease, seconded by Mrs. C. F. Todd, that this patriotic resolution be placed upon the agenda of the council at the annual meeting.
The amendments to the constitution were discussed and will be considered finally and published before the annual meeting.
The meeting then adjourned until Monday, October 11.

WISHES TO SUPPLY WATER FOR ALBERNI
Application is Opposed on the Ground That Plans are Inadequate

The town of Alberni is having its difficulties over getting a water works system, the corporation which desires to put in a plant being opposed by the Alberni Land company and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad.
The matter came up yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin in chambers on an application by E. L. Barnard, K.C., on behalf of the Alberni Water works company for a certificate under the Water Clauses act permitting the company to go ahead and perform the functions for which it was formed subject to conditions to be imposed by the judge.
Mr. Barnard read an affidavit in support of his application setting forth that the company was capitalized for \$4000, that the population of old Alberni, which was all that the company proposed to serve, was about 200, that at present there was no fire protection, the inhabitants getting their water from wells, to the great risk of an epidemic, especially in summer time. They desired to expropriate a record for 100 inches of water on a larger creek owned by M. A. Ward, and also to expropriate about one-eighth of an acre of land for dam purposes.
In opposing the application on behalf of the companies named, R. T. Elliott, K.C., said that the effect of granting such a certificate would be to grant a charter to the company who would then be able to occupy the ground to the exclusion of anyone else. His objection was based on the assertion that the proposed company and its plans were wholly inadequate. While there might be only 200 people there now, the railway was being speedily built in and when it arrived there would be a considerable increase of population. A company with a capital of \$10,000 would be insufficient, let alone \$4,000. He asked his lordship to give what he mounted to a permanent franchise to a concern which would be unable to fill the field, but would be able to keep others out.
Eventually his lordship adjourned the matter for three weeks to permit of both sides presenting more detailed evidence.
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MANY ENQUIRIES RECEIVED
Letters Asking Information With regard to Advantages for Investment

A very great and almost an unusual number of enquiries have been received by the secretary of the board of trade, Mr. F. Elworthy, during the present summer, as well as recently, in regard to the advantages for investment, which are presented in and near this city, as well as in various parts of Vancouver Island.
Letters have arrived amongst others from the following places: Atlanta, Ga.; Alameda, Cal.; Saskatoon, Sask.; Olympia, Wash.; Pocaterra, Idaho; Seattle, Mont.; Cleveland, Ohio; Powassett, Mass. and the Yukon.
The following letter comes from Hood River, Oregon, the district which has evolved in recent months the very tallest fruit stores, which have ever been published, the refusal of \$100,000 cash for the fruit on ten acres of orchard, and the acceptance of \$120,000 for the product of ten acres the trees in both instances being of

the Yellow-Newton Variety.
Hood River, Ore., Sept. 3, '08.
F. Elworthy, Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.
Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 31st, ulto, and also received your last annual report together with your very attractive and interesting booklet on Victoria and Vancouver Island, for which I thank you.
Last year I had the pleasure of getting just a glimpse of Victoria, so you may feel very sure that I shall return and "personally investigate the possibilities of Vancouver Island" in fruit growing.
Thanking you for your offer of assistance in this investigation, which I shall doubtless avail myself of. At the present time I am unable to say just how soon I will find the opportunity to make a trip to Victoria, possibly not until next spring.
HENRY WALLER.

AGRICULTURISTS TO ARRIVE TOMORROW
Dominion Authorities Arrange Schedule to Give Minimum Time to B. C.

The party of Scotch agriculturists which is touring Canada under the auspices of the Dominion government is expected here on the fifteenth or sixteenth of this month. R. M. Palmer wired on Saturday for advice as to the movements of the visitors, and received the reply that the 15th and 16th had been set aside for the visit to Vancouver and Victoria. In other words, after a long and tiring railway journey across the continent the Scotchmen are expected to see Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland in a couple of days.
This, however, is but typical of the kind of treatment British Columbia always gets at the hands of the Dominion government. The party in question has spent weeks in the Maritime Provinces, where emigrants are in no particular demand and where there is no interest in showing them. When they come to British Columbia, where emigrants of the right kind are badly needed to help develop the country and where there are immense and varied resources to show the visitors, a few scant hours is allotted. Fortunately the programme provides for a day at Vernon, so that they will be probably be taken to see the Goldstream ranch property.
It will be remembered that exactly the same thing took place when the party of British journalists came out last fall under Dominion auspices. They arrived here tired out for a few hours, and after a hurried drive round the city, were whisked back again. So tired were the men that many of them actually fell asleep in the motors in which they were driving. Apparently the coming party is to be handled in the same way.
If the Dominion arrangements are not so framed as to prevent the visitors from seeing anything, it is the intention of the provincial government to take them for a motor drive through Spanish peninsula so as to give them some idea of the possibilities and methods of farming in this part of the province. But in any event the stay mapped out for them by the schedule drawn up by the Dominion authorities will prevent the Scotchmen from getting anything like an adequate idea of the resources of British Columbia from an agricultural and horticultural point of view.

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New Westminster, Tuesday, October 20: Civil and criminal cases.
Cranbrook, Tuesday, October 20: Civil and criminal cases.
Greenwood, Thursday, October 22: Civil and criminal cases.
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CAN'T SEE WAY CLEAR TO GRANT REQUESTS
Chicago Concern Asks Too Much in Return for Locating Here

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Recommended that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on the east side of McBride avenue from Queens avenue northwesterly to the boundary of Mr. R. Finlayson's property on said street, the charge against the property benefited to be two-thirds of the actual cost, the city assuming the other one-third. Mr. Finlayson to deposit the total amount of cost of sidewalk constructed with the city treasurer before the work is started.

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George Meredith, the novelist, has a daughter-in-law so proficient in music that recently when the regular conductor of the Municipal Orchestra in Harrogate, England, was ill, Mrs. Meredith took the baton and conducted the orchestra through the programme, which included two new works and several songs of which she was the composer.

Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, has been working with the experiments by which it was recently thought Sir William Ramsay and Mr. A. T. Cameron, the noted English scientific men, had established the transmutation of metals. Madame Curie, however, judges from her experiments that there was no ground for the conclusions arrived at in England.

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Even among the young people who could not obtain more than a common school education it was deemed more honorable to serve behind a counter or to occupy a stool in an office than to hold the plough or to use the hammer. There has been a great change in public opinion on the subject of labor during the past generation. There are many of students in the universities than ever before but all of them do not intend to follow what were known as the learned professions. It is recognized that in the great public works, in many of the trades and in farming, as well as in other occupations the man who is well educated has great advantage over his ignorant or half educated fellow-workman. Science has become so much the handmaid of labor that to be a master workman in almost any field requires an acquaintance with one or more of its various branches.

To earn one's bread by the sweat of the brow is no longer looked upon as an evil, and the man who makes his living by manual labor is only thought little of, if his work is badly done. While this applies chiefly to skilled labor we are beginning, though slowly, to realize that the man or woman who effectively performs the merely mechanical tasks of the world is not by reason of that employment to be despised, that honest work of whatever kind, is worthy of honor. What is important is that we are beginning to feel that the real advantage of a good education is to elevate the individual. Make a man strong and wise intellectually and morally and he will dignify his office, whatever it may be. If it were believed, there would no longer be a question of boys and girls being rendered unfit for their work by education and students would seldom abandon their course because they felt that to make money was the highest aim of which a man was capable.

All old residents of Victoria recognize the claim which the work of the W. C. T. U. home of which Mrs. Flett is matron has upon their support. The inmates must be fed and clothed and the help has been a better life. There may be many women in the city who would be glad to know more of the work being done as well as to assist on its support. An opportunity will be given them to show their sympathy as well as to give substantial aid this afternoon. A pound party will be held at the home from 3 to 6 and the man as well as women of the committee will be glad to welcome old as well as new friends of the institution. The home is on the corner of Ida and Pembroke streets, to the left of the Jubilee hospital.

Churchgoers are, as a rule, conservative and it is with a sigh of regret that many Episcopalians in Canada will lay aside their copies of "Hymns, Ancient and Modern." It is only the elderly people who remember having used any other hymn books and the associations connected with them, as well as the hymns themselves are very dear to devout worshippers. There has, however, been a new book compiled and it will, it is probable, contain most of the old favorites and some new ones. It is surprising how universal the use of some of the most beautiful hymns has become throughout what are usually spoken of as the Protestant churches. In a room full of people belonging to several denominations it is usually found that the same hymns are familiar to all, and the list of these favorites is not very long. However it has been considered that the time is ripe for a change. The Toronto Globe has the following description of the new hymn book:

"Copies of the new Anglican Book of Common Prayer, as it will be presented to the Synod in Ottawa in a few days, have reached Toronto, and are now being keenly inspected by Synod delegates. The size of the book selected for presentation to the Synod has a page 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches. This will doubtless be the edition most commonly sold, for, although it contains two sizes, two larger than the type in this article, the whole collection is contained in a book of the size given above, and not quite an inch thick. Slight changes show the effect of recent suggestions. On the outer cover it is called simply 'The Hymn Book.' Inside the old title by which the book was doubtless well known amongst hymnologists, 'The Book of Common Prayer' remains. Then, instead of 'authorized by the General Synod,' the title page says that it was 'compiled by a committee of the General Synod.' This gets over the difficulty of the Synod's being supposed to authorize some hymns which some Low Church members of Synod think wrong doctrinally.

"The motion to bring the book into use, of which notice has been given, simply reads 'that the use be permitted,' so that any congregation will be permitted to use the book, but will not be forced to do so. All told, it is stated that six or eight communities of hymns have been objected to, and these the friends of the new book point out, are all to be found in Hymns, Ancient and Modern, which is now used in some Low Church parishes.

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regard to arrangement, indexes and completeness of details. It is strong in every department, particularly in missionary and children's hymns, and there are carols and litanies. The musical edition is in the highest style of the printer, and is satisfactory to musicians as the 'words' edition is to those concerned with the literary side of the hymns. The 'words' edition has now been sent out to the delegates, and the musical edition will be distributed at Ottawa.

"In order that the data secured by the committee in drafting the hymnal may not be lost, an annotated edition will later on be issued by the secretary of the committee, Mr. J. Edmund Jones, containing all the essential facts gathered about each hymn.

In the National Exhibition which has just closed at Toronto there was a very valuable loan collection of pictures from England. It was a happy thought on the part of the management to secure these. It is a privilege seldom enjoyed by Canadians to have an opportunity of seeing really good pictures. Our country is new and our taste is in the majority of cases undeveloped. Perhaps we are apt to distrust our natural appreciation of beauty, and it is equally true that many of us pride ourselves on a taste we do not possess. In either case it would be of great advantage to see what are acknowledged to be really works of art. One good picture, carefully looked at, would do more to elevate the taste than the hasty glance at many inferior productions. It would do much good and would confer great pleasure if these pictures could be kept in Canada for a time and shown at different cities. But this is too much to hope. Our wealthy men have too many cares upon their generosity to devote their means at present to the fostering of art.

It would not be wise to discourage the display of amateur productions. Everything must have a beginning. Already in Canada we have a few artists whose pictures have been recognized by the artistic world as excellent. One at least of these had no advantages of education, and only the inborn desire to create led him to persevere. It is to be hoped that at the Fall Fair there will be the best possible display of pictures, so that beginners will be able to measure their attainments by those who have attained a degree of excellence.

OLD CHINA MARKS

Look on the bottom of your old china jugs, cups and plates. For aught you know you may own something any collector would be proud to possess. Indeed you yourself may set up as a collector. Start with the old china marks. Old English chinaware is Derby, Chelsea, Worcester, Lowestoft, Coalport, Spode and Wedgwood. A crown is a very frequent mark on old Derby, though the earliest pieces were marked only with a large D in script. With the crown and the D were often two short crossed strokes with three dots at each end, supposed to refer to the chief of china makers they recognized, those of Sevres, Dresden and Berlin. When a Mr. Bloor took the factory in 1815, his name appeared with the word "Derby" surrounding the crown; then "Derby" alone on some pieces, after which the crown and "Derby," or simply D, were used.

Chelsea ware had become famous in Europe by 1745, and nowadays single Chelsea pieces sell sometimes for three or four hundred dollars each. The earlier Chelsea was decorated in imitation of Chinese ware, in blue and white, and these pieces are unmarked. After a time, however, an anchor began to appear on the bottom of the pieces, sometimes in relief on an oval, sometimes carved in relief with a bar-pole in red or gold. On very high class pieces a double anchor was placed by the artist, so this is an especially desirable find. Sometimes, too, a triangle was used, but this was not exclusively a Chelsea mark, being also used by china makers at Bow. In 1784 the Chelsea china factory was pulled down, and the making of Chelsea china became a thing of the past.

Early Worcester, though, like other early English porcelains, copying Chinese decoration, had a peculiar greenish tint in the china itself which was distinctive. The first marking were a W surmounting a crescent, but both the parts of the mark varied decidedly, according to the fancy of the artist. Squares with a diagonal line, a design and calligraphic marks in imitation of Chinese characters, were also used. The names of Mr. Flight and Mr. Barr, otherwise forgotten by this fickle world, are now kept green on later pieces of old Worcester, as they took over the works. A rival factory marked its work "Chamberlain, Worcester," until, as was amalgamated with the original works, and other names like Keen, Binns, etc., appear on old Worcester for similar reasons. The Grangers were another distinct firm at Worcester.

The marks on old Lowestoft are so few and undecisive in character that some sceptics have cast it up to enthusiasts as collectors that they doubted if ever a factory was so thoroughly identified. The letters R and H are to be found, also R. P. two L's turned back to back, and sometimes a cross with two dots. But the internal evidence must count the most in this china.

Old Coalport was not always marked, but a half moon opening to the right, which appeared on a number of the early pieces, was very soon converted into a decided C, while the word "Salopian" is used in many cases, as well as a large S, alone or accompanied by a small St. Andrew's cross. Afterwards the name "Coalport" was impressed or C. D. Different markings are used on the modern Coalport.

The porcelain made in Josiah Spode's factory always bore his name, and, either stamped or pressed, so the ware is easily identified. The same is the case with old Wedgwood, the earthenware having the impression "Wedgwood" in small or large capitals, the porcelains having the same word printed in red or blue.—Toronto Globe.

Knives which have ivory handles which have become darkened, should have the handles rubbed with half a lemon which has been dipped in salt. After treating them thus wash in warm water. He who would eat the kernel must crack the shell.—Plautus.

TRIED RECIPES

Taffy Apples

Choose small, firm apples, and wipe carefully clean. Make a syrup of a pound of granulated sugar, and a gill of water. Boil without stirring until a little dropped into cold water is brittle, and two teaspoonsful of lemon juice, take from the fire set in an outer pan of boiling water and dip the apples in this syrup. To do this, run a string skewer through each. When well coated with the syrup, lay on waxed paper to dry.

Mixed Pickles

Make a mixture of string beans cut into inch lengths, tiny cucumbers, small peeled white onions, cauliflower cut into small clusters, sliced green tomatoes and four long red peppers. Pack these vegetables in layers in a crock, covering each layer with one of salt. Proceed in this way until all the vegetables are used, then cover with cold water and lay a weighted board on top of this to keep the contents of the crock from floating. Leave for several days, then drain and wash the pickles in fresh cold water and leave in fresh water for twenty-four hours. Cook together a gallon of vinegar, three tablespoonsful of ground mustard, one and one-half cups of brown sugar, two teaspoonsful of turmeric and one teaspoonful each of white mustard seed, celery seed, whole cloves, whole black peppers and ground fennel seed and three blades of mace broken into bits. Drain the pickles and drop them into the boiling vinegar, rejecting any that seem soft. Simmer for five minutes, then take out and put into a crock, pouring the scalding vinegar over them. Stand for two days, drain off the vinegar, return it to the fire, adding to it a tablespoonful of curry powder. Boil up and pour again over the pickles. When cold pack the pickles in jars and fill these to overflowing with the vinegar. Seal and keep in a dark place.

Olive Oil Pickles

One gallon of peeled and sliced cucumbers, mixed with a cup of salt. Stand for three hours, then drain and pack in a crock. Peel and chop, and one ounce each, of white mustard seed, black peppers and celery seed, and pack the mixture into glass jars (dividing it equally) a half-pint of the best olive oil. Cover with cold cider vinegar and seal.

Preserved Pineapple

Peel the fruit and remove the eyes. Weigh it and allow a pound of granulated sugar to each pound of fruit. Cut into dice or slices and put the pineapple and sugar in alternate layers into the preserving kettle. When all the fruit is in the kettle add a cup of water to prevent scorching and bring the contents slowly to the boil. Take out the fruit, spread on platters to cool and boil the syrup for fifteen minutes. Pack the fruit in jars, fill to overflowing with the boiling syrup and seal immediately.

WINDSOR CASTLE

The Press convener of the National Council of Women writes an interesting description of her visit to Windsor Castle to the Toronto News. She says:

Windsor is the apotheosis of English castles. Hampton Court, Buckingham and homey Kensington, all kindly residences, past or present, are each comfortable mansions, more or less imposing, but not castles. But Windsor, with its turrets and towers, its steep terraced ascent, its ivy-colored walls and pinnacles, its cool and bold the symmetrical story books—the castle of our dreams.

No photograph or painting can do justice to Windsor. Other castles are of the historic past; Windsor is also of the past, but it is the one that continues into today. It represents not only the "old," but the "now" of England's greatness.

The sovereign may elect to live elsewhere. In fact King Edward occupies it for a few days only of each year. Yet it will always be the "royal" residence par excellence—the very heart of England.

It is possible to conceive of a foreign foe desecrating any other British stronghold with hostile touch, but not stately, beautiful Windsor; that would be to crush the very core and essence of the British nation.

It was Victoria's home—her favorite English residence; and the little town below the hill is crowded with memories of the aged Queen. Standing on the castle terrace, we take our fill of the lovely English landscape—the steep red-tiled roofs of the little town; Elton chapel in the distance; the river winding like a silver ribbon through the sunlight and greens. The panorama from Edinburgh Castle is superb; from the old Stirling fortress, magnificent. But neither come so gloriously close as this of Windsor its characteristic, gentle English beauty.

Queen Victoria's Influences

There is a difference between the State apartments at Windsor and those of the more or less disused English castles, which the visitor feels at once. The historic drops into the background and the pageant of the twentieth century royalty unfolds before us. These sumptuous rooms are ready for occupancy. The beautiful Sheraton and Chippendale furniture is in place, and rich Oriental rugs—the gifts of Eastern potentates lie upon the floor ready to be unrolled at a moment's notice. The rooms were last occupied by the Kaiser during his English visit, and it gave a fillip to our interest to see the apartments in which England receives and houses her guests of highest royal estate.

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exquisite in paintings and panellings, and costly "Jubilee" gifts, there is always an unseen presence—the little figure of the aged Queen. She steps from the private doorway ingeniously concealed as part of a beautiful painting, into the lofty banqueting hall; she sits in the big gold and richly jewelled arm chair, the Jubilee gift of a Persian monarch; she stands at the head of the state stairway blazing with light and brilliant with uniforms. Great Britain's Queen and Empress. Yet such a little lonely aged woman as those last years pictured her.

The Queen and the Novelist
How much the late Queen still lives in England! At Windsor, of course, where, indeed, one hesitates to use the past tense, in speaking of her. The castle officials drop their heads respectfully into the present tense while to the folks of the quaint, pretty village at the castle's foot, it is still "the queen" "likes" this, or "says" that, or often "does" so and so, and it is Victoria, not Alexandra, to whom they refer. The old body who keeps the very small tea shop on the Castle street, and who was Mrs. Oliphant's maid for twenty years, rambles into reminiscences of both Queen and mistress. Especially she remembers those honored occasions when a "great square envelope" was sent down the hill, its "royal" copy, to the novelist's authors, who seems to have been more literary than practical, held consultation with her maid concerning a suitable gown.

"I told her that the Queen would not be looking, and it would be too dark anyway, for the spots to show." When the novelist's maid, "I am always forgetting," I turned my back and walked—Queen's presence, quite natural like.

Victoria lives in London today also. Her spirit lingers in the vast city, from the girlhood memories of Kensington Palace through dedicated halls, hospitals and "Queen's gardens," to the last in memoriam of a great and and, it is Victoria, and again and always Victoria.

King Edward holds the people's kindest regard. Alexandra is still beloved words in the hearts of the sense of the term. But the old Queen is defied. Her memory—yet of the warm present—is a shrine before which all that is tender and inspiring in the reticent British heart humbly.

Style in Literature.

Opinions of famous authors upon style in literature: "The proper use of proper words in their proper places" is the definition which is given by the distinguished and immortal Dean Swift, while in respect to the same interesting subject, George Sand writes: "Soyez correct; cest plus rare, que d'être eccecentrique. Plaire par le mauvais gout est devenu plus commun que de recevoir la Croix d'honneur." (Write correctly; which at this day is rare; not eccentricity. For pleasing through the device of unworthy mannerisms—or style—has become more common than the reception of the croix d'honneur.)

The Baby's Bath

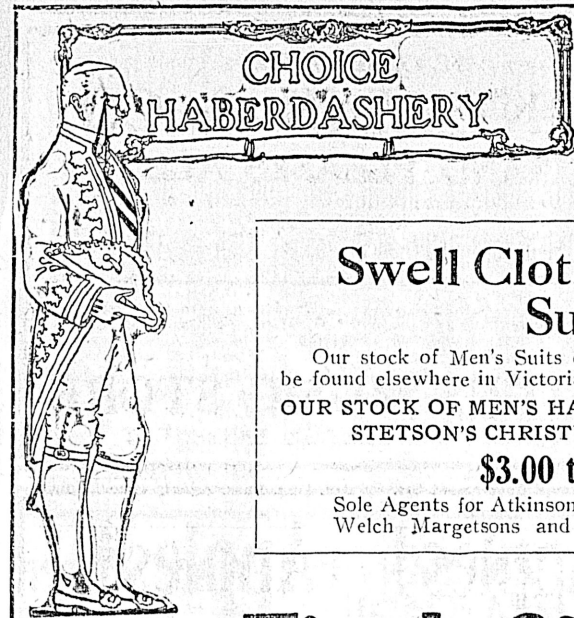
Until baby is old enough to thoroughly enjoy its bath by lying at full length and kicking and splashing about as the healthy ones do, it is best to bathe it in the infantile tub made for that purpose. When it arrives at the age of six or seven months it should be given the freedom of the regular house bathtub. Here there is plenty of room for it to kick and splash and enjoy itself as is only possible in a tub of this size. The reluctance which babies evince in leaving the big bath is a sufficient indication that they are enjoying the regular house bathtub. In several cases of chafing it is best

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International Yachts Will Compete in Victoria Next Saturday

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Local Fleet's Acquisition Formally Welcomed By Commodore on Sunday

If the local yachting season opened somewhat tamely, owing to the late date of the completion of the new quarters, it is likely to close with an event which will attract international attention. The yachts Spirit and Alexandra, the same craft which struggled for supremacy and the trophy symbolic of the championship of the northwest at Vancouver little over a month ago, will race here next Saturday. Of course the date is not absolutely definite but C. O. Julian, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, who arrived from the mainland yesterday, is anxious that the contest should be arranged to take place as early as possible. Local sportsmen and the owners of the Spirit are just as keen. Saturday has been suggested and there is every reason to believe, unless something unforeseen occurs, that the old rivals will be brought together in local waters on that date.

The date is exceedingly appropriate owing to the fact that a series of local contests have been fixed to take place then. It was intended that this should be the closing club competition and the prospect of getting two boats, acknowledged to be the fastest in the north Pacific, to meet on that occasion has roused the members to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Delighted to Accept
When Mr. Julian's message was heard it was received with extreme gratification. "Would the owners of the Spirit be willing?" That was the first question. The answer was a smiling testimony to their delight. All they wanted to know was when the Alexandra could be brought over. And when they were informed that Skipper Denne, of the Alexandra, and his crew, were just as desirous of trying their mettle against the speedy Geary creation, with a new crew, their pleasure was almost unbounded. Thereupon Mr. Julian promised that the Vancouver yachtsmen would be posted on the wishes of the Victorians and gave him assurance that, if it was at all possible, the Canadian craft would be here before the end of the week.

Spirit Welcomed
The Spirit reached Victoria on Sunday afternoon. She was brought from Seattle by C. W. McIntosh and J. Dowler, the local men who bought her. While waiting up the Straits she was observed by the Victoria yachtsmen and Commodore Gibb, Secretary Cuppage and other officials and members hastily boarded the Oneda and sailed out of the harbor to accord the home fleet's latest acquisition a fitting reception.

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ception. They met just off Broche ledge and saluted most formally.

While the details of the prospective race, for which, in all probability the Victoria club will offer a trophy, have not yet been discussed it is likely that the course will be similar to that usually adopted here—from Pearlina rock to Macaulay Point, thence to Broche ledge and from there to the line. E. B. Deane, who won from Ted Geary in such masterly style at Vancouver, will command the Alexandra, while in charge of the Spirit will be Skipper McIntosh, one of Victoria's experts. Mr. McIntosh has had much experience. He is reputed to be so well up on the intricacies of the Royal sport that in him even the astute Deane will meet one worthy of his mettle. Therefore it is the general opinion that, with a fair wind, the result will be decided on the fleetness of the rival boats and that alone.

Geary Here.
Ted Geary, the designer and, until recently, the skipper of the yacht Spirit, passed through here last night on his way to Vancouver, from where he will go to Boston for the purpose of taking a course at the Technological Institute. Although Geary was only in the city a few hours he did not miss the opportunity to have a last look at the boat which has won for him an enviable reputation. His last words to the new owners as he gave the good looking craft a final all-embracing scrutiny were instructions as to how to handle such a sail and what to do in the event of an emergency which his fanciful imagination outlined. And then boarding the Vancouver boat he took a point of vantage and closely scrutinized the dim outline of his boat.

1909 Races at Seattle.
Mr. Julian, who has just got back after attending a meeting of a special committee of the Northwest Yachting Association held at Seattle for the purpose of arranging preliminary details in connection with the 18 foot class international races for the McNeil cup, states that great preparations are in progress for the next meet which takes place in Seattle. It is to be one of the finest series ever pulled off in the northwest, owing to the fact that it is coincident with the Alaska exposition. Over \$5,000 has been appropriated for prizes and these will be included in the programme events open to all classes of sailing boats.

Apart from the big international event, Mr. Julian thinks that the new 18 foot class will attract the most attention. There would be three boats entered for it for Victoria, Vancouver, Everett and Seattle. These, it was decided, should have not more than 450 feet rated sail area. In order that only the final should remain for the international contests it was agreed that the representatives of Victoria and Vancouver should hold a preliminary series of competitions to decide the three best and that these should be detailed to meet the Americans—the boats built in Seattle and Everett following a similar policy.

Three Local Racers.
It was partly in connection with this competition that Mr. Julian had come to Victoria. In interviews he had had with members of the local club he had received the assurance that three of the One Design craft would be constructed here to make a bid for the championship. The individuals who would undertake the work had not been announced.

The international races of 1910, Mr. Julian says, will be held in Victoria. Victoria having resuscitated the sport, would be given her turn in the entertainment of the yachtsmen of the northwest.

HARRIER CLUB

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow to Arrange for Season

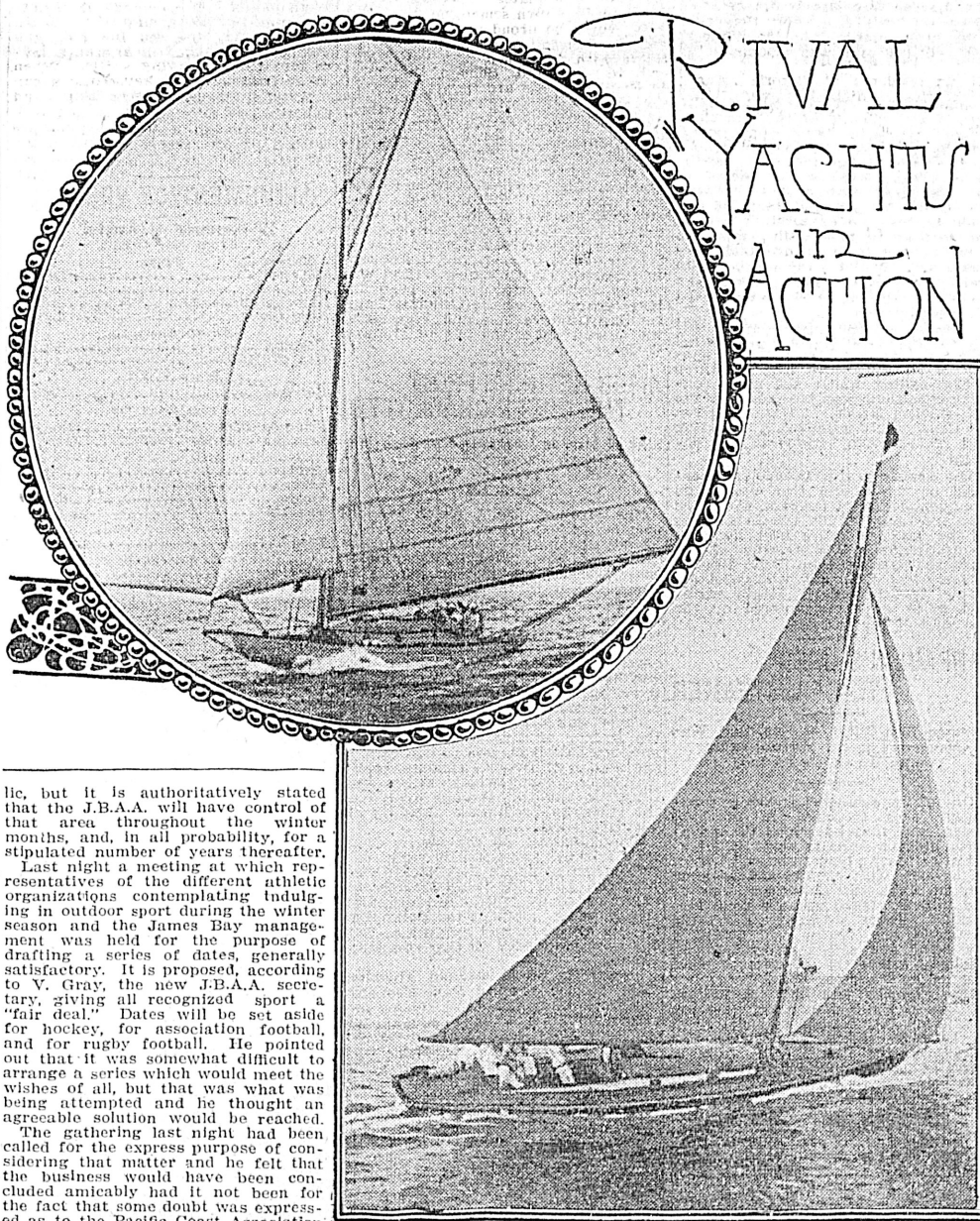
A meeting of the junior harrier club, of the Young Men's Christian association, will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As it is proposed making arrangements for the ensuing season, Physical Director Findlay hopes that there will be a full attendance of all contemplating becoming identified with the sport.

The cricketers, it is said, are ready now to "call quits." Last Saturday's match, in which Victoria defeated the Albion and Garrison combined clubs, was the last of the season. Still, if the weather continues fine, it would not be surprising to find the devotees of the sport out again this week-end. It is hard, apparently, to resist the fascinating call of the pastime once it has been obtained a fair hold.

J. B. A. A. CONTROLS OAK BAY GROUNDS

Popular Athletic Centre Under New Management—Drafting Schedules

The Oak Bay grounds have been taken over by the James Bay Athletic association. This was decided the other day after a conference between the officials of the British Columbia railway company and those of the organization mentioned. The details of the deal have not yet been made public.



The Spirit, Owned in Victoria, and the Alexandra, Which Will Race Here Next Saturday.

lic, but it is authoritatively stated that the J.B.A.A. will have control of that area throughout the winter months, and, in all probability, for a stipulated number of years thereafter.

Last night a meeting at which representatives of the different athletic organizations contemplating indulging in outdoor sport during the winter season and the James Bay management was held for the purpose of drafting a series of dates, generally satisfactory. It is proposed, according to V. Gray, the new J.B.A.A. secretary, giving all recognized sport a fair deal. Dates will be set aside for hockey, for association football, and for rugby football. He pointed out that it was somewhat difficult to arrange a series which would meet the wishes of all, but that what was being attempted and he thought an agreeable solution would be reached.

The gathering last night had been called for the express purpose of considering that matter and he felt that the business would have been concluded amicably had it not been for the fact that some doubt was expressed as to the Pacific Coast Association football league dates. As soon as it was assured that there would be no changes made in that series another meeting would be held at which the schedules would be drafted.

The object that the J.B.A.A. had in mind in procuring the management of the Oak Bay grounds was to promote in every way possible clean amateur sport. That was what would be done, no stone being left unturned to boost athletics in the interest of no particular organization but of Victoria in general.

The record of the Y. M. C. A. athletes in swimming, running and other sports during the past summer has been very creditable. As a result of their winnings, individually and collectively, they have no less than 125 trophies. These will be placed on exhibition at the association rooms sometime during the week.

LEAGUE DISCUSSED SUNDAY MATCHES

No Alterations in Pacific Coast Series—Nanaimo Beat Vancouver

After refereeing the opening match of the Pacific Coast league, which was played on Saturday between the Nanaimo and the Vancouver teams at the Coal City, A. Locksley, president of the Victoria District association returned at noon yesterday. The contest, resulting in a win for the Island eleven by a score of 2 goals to nil, is described by the Colonist as being an exhibition worth going far to see. He stated that, when it is remembered that it was the initial competition of the season, the showing made by the players on both sides was truly remarkable. The outcome may be accepted as a fair criterion of the relative standing of the teams as they entered the field. In his opinion the Nanaimo bunch were faster in their attack and stronger in their defence, played a better combination and, in fact, were all round superior to the visitors. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm.

Sunday Games
Just before the contest started a meeting of the league was held at which President Locksley was present as the delegate from Victoria. He took advantage of the opportunity to outline the protests received by many of the local players owing to the policy enunciated by the organization of including Sunday matches. He took the stand that, if the representatives from other cities were determined to adhere to that intention, the effect might seriously militate against the success of the new body in so far as its relations to Victoria were concerned.

Replying, the officials of the league pointed out that the question had been threshed out at the meeting at which the schedule had been drafted and that then it was agreed that no Sunday games should be brought off in Victoria at any time during the season. In order that the series might be carried through without interference with the various district association games it was necessary that Sunday contests should be provided for where possible. This would necessitate Victoria meeting a number of outside engagements on that date. Vancouver, Seattle, Ladysmith and Nanaimo were "up against" the same proposition and the opinion was expressed that Victoria should not demand anything which the other clubs could not obtain and had agreed to put up with. The situation, as far as the Capital was concerned, was simply that its team would have to meet Seattle Ladysmith and Nanaimo on their respective home grounds on Sunday. This could not be altered under any circumstances.

That being the definite decision President Locksley said that he had

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for transaction among which will be the selection of two elevens to compete in the trial match scheduled to take place next Saturday at the Royal Athletic association grounds. This competition, it is proposed, shall be between teams composed of the strongest and the most representative players to be found here. Judges will be in attendance to note their form throughout the struggle and, after the game, their duty will be to pick an aggregation to meet Ladysmith in the first of the home Pacific Coast league matches to be held on the 26th inst. at the Athletic grounds. The delicate nature of the task before them in arriving at a conclusion as to the best eleven to be found in Victoria is appreciated by the officials of the association and, for that reason also, it is hoped that the soccer enthusiasts will evince their interest and their willingness to put their shoulders to the wheel by turning out to the meeting tomorrow night.

Vancouver vs. Nanaimo
Yesterday President Locksley, describing the game between Nanaimo and Vancouver, said:
"The game took place in summertime weather before a large crowd of spectators, among whom was a large sprinkling of Vancouverites, who had taken advantage of the excursion, by the new steamer Cowichan, of the Union Steamship company, to make the trip across the Gulf. The contest itself was a good one considering that it was the first of the season. The opening half was very good and fast but the second was not nearly as spirited, the great heat probably having its effect on the players."

"Nanaimo had the advantage at the start and, after a great deal of give and take, they secured the lead. Mitchell did the trick, heading the ball through the goal from a centre by Brundell. This livedened things for a little and, for a time, play was very keen. Half time arrived without any alteration in the score, the interval being lengthened owing to the warmth of the weather."

"The second half was not quite so fast as the first. Nanaimo held the Vancouver forwards well in check. Harley, of Nanaimo, who had left the field in the early part of the match owing to a sprained ankle, now had to retire altogether receiving a kick on the knee which entirely incapacitated him. Shortly after this occurrence Nanaimo was awarded a corner from which Mitchell again managed to secure a header which sent the sphere past the Vancouver eleven's custodian."

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shooting. Others worthy of mention were Farmer, half back for the Coal City team, and McKenzie, one of the Vancouver half backs. Sizing up for the form of the opposing elevens President Locksley came to the conclusion that Nanaimo is out to make a determined run for the pennant. He explained that it would be hardly fair to judge Vancouver's form on the display of their eleven on Saturday. Owing to the necessity of playing on Sunday two of their best men, players who had been relied on for the defence, had refused to make the trip. This had necessitated rearrangement and had disorganized the whole aggregation. Even without this excuse he pointed out that, thus early in the season, the prospects of any single team could scarcely be estimated. The teams follow:

Nanaimo United: Goal, Rogers; full backs, Graham (Capt.) and Hewitt; half backs, Farmer, McEwan and Harley; forwards, Locke, Mitchell, Blendell, Cruickshanks and Hurren.
Vancouver: Goal, Forrest; full backs, Strange and Saul; half backs, Knowles, McKenzie, and Wilson; forwards, Shallerross, Robertson, Jones Cameron and Nanson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF V. W. A. A. TONIGHT
Season's Programme Will Be Outlined and Officers Elected

The Victoria West Athletic association will hold their annual meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, when a report of last season's work will be read, new officers for the ensuing year will be elected and general business transacted.

Last year was a most successful one for the club. Teams were entered in the junior, intermediate and senior basketball leagues, and did remarkably well. The intermediate football team won the British Columbia championship, and have this year entered the local senior football league, and have been successful in winning their first match. Tumbling, wrestling, boxing, and general gymnastic work was engaged in throughout the season. It is the intention to eclipse all previous winters.

Last year's officers were as follows: President, L. Tait; vice-president, G. A. Okell; treasurer, Rev. C. E. Cooper; secretary, Rev. A. E. Roberts. All members are urged to be requested to attend and with their united efforts it should be one of the most successful seasons in the history of the club.

New Bowling Alley

The Philharmonic hall, Fort street, is to be converted into a place of general entertainment. It is being fitted up with six special No. 1 bowling alleys, four box ball alleys, for the express use of ladies and children; seventy-five penny machines; a lunch counter and a cigar stand by W. Glover, of this city. Mr. Glover expects to have his arrangements completed by the 10th of October, on which date the new place of amusement will be opened to the general public. As evidence that he possesses the experience necessary to make such a venture a paying proposition, Mr. Glover mentions that he has had charge of similar alleys in the east and more recently in Vancouver.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.
Sunday's games:
Vancouver 3, Tacoma 0.
Spokane 5, 4; Portland 3, 1.
Butte 3, 4; Seattle 2, 2.

National.
At New York—Brooklyn 3, New York 4. Ten innings.
At Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 2.

American.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 10.
At St. Louis—St. Louis hit Donovan hard and timely today and took the second game of the series from Detroit, 5 to 2.
At Washington—First game: Washington 2, Philadelphia 1. Ten innings. Second game: Washington 0, Philadelphia 5. Called end of eighth, darkness.
At Boston—Boston 2, New York 1.

Northwestern.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	71	55	.564
Spokane	67	61	.523
Aberdeen	63	61	.508
Tacoma	59	69	.460
Butte	55	69	.443
Seattle	57	77	.426

National.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	75	58	.567
Chicago	75	59	.560
Cleveland	75	60	.555
St. Louis	73	58	.558
Philadelphia	72	55	.565
Cincinnati	63	70	.474
Boston	61	68	.469
Brooklyn	44	85	.341
St. Louis	44	87	.336

American.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	75	58	.567
Chicago	75	59	.560
Cleveland	75	60	.555
St. Louis	73	58	.558
Philadelphia	72	55	.565
Cincinnati	63	70	.474
Boston	61	68	.469
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On the Waterfront

KYNANCE ARRIVES FROM LIVERPOOL

Loaded Sailing Ship Reaches Port After Long Voyage From the Mersey

PROCEEDED TO VANCOUVER

French Bark Makes Smart Run From Belfast By Way of Tasmanian Port

At noon yesterday the British ship Kynance arrived from her long trip from Liverpool, with general merchandise for Vancouver and Victoria yesterday evening. The Kynance, a three-masted ship of 1,750 tons, left Glasgow on March 15 and loaded salt, pig iron, liquors and general merchandise at Liverpool, sailing from the Mersey on April 5 for Vancouver, around Cape Horn. Capt. Alexander Auld, master of the Kynance, said yesterday that the long passage of 162 days had been uneventful, the vessel being delayed in the Pacific by long periods of calm weather. There is a small amount of cargo, mostly salt and pig iron, consigned to Victoria on board, and this will be transhipped from Vancouver to the local consignees.

The French bark Genevieve Molinos, which reached Tacoma on Sunday, made a much longer passage than the Kynance in quicker time. As do most French sailers, having a bounty paid according to the mileage covered, the Genevieve Molinos voyaged via the Cape of Good Hope instead of Cape Horn, calling at Hobart. She left Belfast a day before the Kynance sailed from the Mersey. Three days were spent at the Tasmanian port, and the bark occupied 74 days in voyaging from there to Puget sound, a very smart run.

The Kynance was spoken twice during her voyage, in 49 north, 5 west, five days after she sailed, and off the Oregon coast about ten days ago. The British ship Haddon Hall, bound here with general cargo consigned to Ward & Co. of this city, left Liverpool three days before the Kynance, but will not be due for some weeks to come, being delayed in consequence of a collision which necessitated her putting into Montevideo for repairs. The Haddon Hall collided with the German ship Alsterdam on June 9, and put into the Uruguayan capital, leaving and with her hull and cargo damaged. She sailed again on August 3 for Victoria.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES LATE FROM GOLDEN GATE

Reached Port on Sunday—President Leaves for the Californian Port

The steamer Governor, Capt. R. Jepson, arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday evening, a day late, from San Francisco, with 1,600 tons of general freight, of which 44 tons, mostly California fruits and vegetables, was landed here. There were 180 passengers, 106 in the first class. When the steamer was being inspected by the immigration officers on arrival here was some search for two mislaid second-class passengers. After half an hour had been spent in seeking them a count was made of the saloon passengers and two extra were found. The missing second-class passengers had taken a place among them. Those who departed here were Miss G. Baegout, G. C. Reeves, D. G. Perry, Edward Urquhart and wife, G. A. Perleace, Miss J. Tracy, Mrs. Perry, Miss Perry, Miss Perry, George P. Penice, T. G. Greenbaum, G. G. Poole, G. A. Dood, J. Kessella, R. R. Gepperton, B. G. Penrose, J. McCall and wife, G. G. Gonsell, Miss E. Adair, and nine second-class passengers.

The steamer President was late in getting away from the Golden Gate. She reached the outer wharf about midnight on Sunday and sailed only yesterday morning, carrying about 350 passengers and 2,200 tons of general cargo. The steamer City of Puebla is to be withdrawn at the end of this month and will run to Cape Nome, being replaced by the steamer Umatilla.

SAILOR WAS DROWNED IN SLOOP'S WRECK

Trading Vessel Rhododendron Lost Five Miles West of Port Angeles on Sunday

While proceeding down the straits on Sunday afternoon on a trading expedition, the sloop Rhododendron, of Port Angeles, Capt. Hall, commanding, was driven ashore at the mouth of the Elwha river, five miles west of Port Angeles, and was totally wrecked. During the stiff breeze prevailing the tiller ropes of the little craft were carried away, leaving her helpless. The man who accompanied Capt. Hall, Mitche by name, attempted to make shore in a small boat, but it was caught in the heavy surf, overturned, and the man was drowned.

Farm hands from a neighboring ranch, who witnessed the accident, finally succeeded in rescuing Capt. Hall, after much difficulty. The body of Mitche was not recovered. The man is said to have been a recent deserter from the British bark Balmoral, now loading wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. The Rhododendron is a total loss.

BELLEROPHON GETS QUICK COALING DESPATCH

Difference in Taking Bunker Coal at Vancouver Island Mines and Japanese Ports

The steamer Bellerophon of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Bartlett, arrived at

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. In, brigantine during the night; the steamer Georgia Claymas for Victoria, at 6 a.m. Out, the steamer President, Victoria for San Francisco; a three-masted steamer, towing, Outside, bound in, a steamer; barkentine Kohala, Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—In, ship Kynance, Liverpool for Vancouver, towing.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Passed in, the steamer Tordenskjold, San Francisco for Nanaimo, at 9.15 a.m. Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 7 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.53, temp. 50. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.53, temp. 50. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Showery, calm. Bar. 29.78, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Raining, a light southeast wind. Bar. 29.82, temp. 65.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.56, temp. 65. Sea moderate. North, at 10.30 a.m., a steamship with black hull and stack, two masts.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer President off Wallapa bay, south-bound.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.55, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.82, temp. 56. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, light southwest wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 53. Sea smooth.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light easterly wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.87. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—West wind, clear, moderate sea. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—A moderate west wind, clear, smooth. Bar. 29.87.

Pachena, noon—Clear, westerly breeze, Bar. 29.87, temp. 54. Sea smooth. President spoken off Wallapa bay.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, moderate sea. Bar. 29.88.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, sea moderating.

the outer wharf at midnight Sunday and after loading 2000 barrels of whale oil proceeded last night to Tacoma to complete her cargo for her homeward passage to Liverpool via the Orient. The Bellerophon which has been discharging her inward cargo at Vancouver left the mainland port on Saturday morning and proceeded to Comox arriving at 4.30 p. m. and after loading 1500 tons of bunker coal got away at 7 p. m. Sunday, bound to Victoria. The officers were very pleased with the excellent despatch given them at the coal port.

"Coaling at the Vancouver island mines with the modern methods of loading are far different from some of the ports at which we coal," said one of the officers of the Holt liner yesterday. "Things are very different at Nagasaki and Port Said where we sometimes fill our bunkers."

Coaling at Nagasaki is one of the remembrances of every steamship man visiting the far east. From the coal mines, some seventy miles from Nagasaki, a fleet of little schooners hogs the coal into the coaling port. When the steamer arrives the barges fairly swarm over the ship, rigging up stages and getting the schooners alongside. Then lines are formed and from hand to hand the baskets of coal are raised from the little vessels, up the sides of the big steamship and then poured into the great hatches. When the steamer has coaled she keeps pouring into the big vessel, but is constant, and the task really is not so immense as one might suppose at a glance.

Grandfathers, grandmothers, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, and even little children join in the great task. The old folks and the children are not able to stand the steady strain of passing baskets, but they do the lighter work of collecting the baskets and throwing them back into the junks alongside. The decrepit old men keep tally, but from the cradle to the grave the entire population turns out.

The baskets are made of rice straw and down in the shallow holds of the twenty and thirty-ton schooners bronzed workmen fill them. Then they pick up the baskets and start them moving in the long line. The workers stand only about two feet apart. It is surprising with what rapidity they handle the coal, and the whole scene impresses one with the idea that it is a never ending line of busy ants at work. Now and then a basket drops and the gaily working crew of good natured natives on his or her inability to keep up with the procession.

In this busy hive of industry the women work on a par with the men. Strong and rugged specimens of the fair sex are these daughters of Nippon. Bravely they stick to the tasks with dogged perseverance, holding their own with fathers, husbands and brothers. The women wear a cloth over their heads to keep the dust out of their hair. The wages run from 15 cents a day up, the sturdiest and strongest laborers sometimes receiving as much per day as 60 cents.

The tug Little N., chartered by Foley, Welch and Stewart for service in towing scows between Prince Rupert, Port Essington and the railway construction camps, has been tied up at Port Essington for repairs, owing to the breakage of her low pressure shaft.

GEORGIA RETURNS FROM MEXICAN PORTS

Brought Small Shipment of Salt From Carmen Island—Had Four Passengers

The steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamer line, Capt. McCallum, which reached port yesterday from Salina Cruz and way ports with four passengers and 215 tons of cargo had an uneventful passage. At Guaymas the Russian tramp steamer Sungari which has been lying there for nine months with libels accumulated against her for coal, stores, etc., was preparing to leave, money having at last been sent from Russia to satisfy claims against the steamer, which was held at the Mexican port owing to the captain being unable to get money from the owners to cover his disbursements. The Sungari was offered a wheat charter for load at Tacoma. Since the departure of the Georgia, however, news has been received by wire that further claims against the steamer have resulted in her being again delayed and the charter has been cancelled. This is the third the steamer has lost.

The Georgia had as passengers F. M. Perkins, a mining engineer, in charge of the Magdalena smelter at Oaxaca, and wife, who have come to Victoria to spend a vacation; A. M. Jones, a mechanic bound to Vancouver and a Chinese, who is being held pending payment of the \$500 head tax. He has a Mexican passport which he maintains is all that is necessary to secure him landing. The cargo of the steamer consisted of 200 tons of salt from Carmen island for Porter Worthington & Co. of Vancouver, 15 tons of cedar hardwood for Vancouver and some samples of maize, beans, cocoa, etc., consigned to the Sylvester Feed Co. of Victoria.

No through freight brought over the Tehuantepec railroad was handled by the Georgia between ports during the voyage ended yesterday. The weather throughout was good. The Georgia is to sail again for Salina Cruz and way ports at the end of the month.

RACING YACHT'S PROVISIONS WERE SHORT

Crew of Lady Maude Succored By the Schooner Oceania Vance When Larder Was Nearly Empty

A report of hardship and danger of starvation aboard the yacht Lady Maude, one of the contestants in the San Pedro-Honolulu sailing race, was brought to Port Townsend by Capt. Fred Scott, master of the American schooner Oceania Vance, on arrival from Santa Rosalia. Capt. Scott picked up the Lady Maude on his northward passage 600 miles southwest of San Francisco, August 28. The little vessel carried a party of thirteen, and when twenty-two days out, becalmed and with stores practically exhausted, they had begun to believe that they would not survive the trip. John Ledger, one of the party, was taken aboard the Oceania Vance and arrived on the schooner.

"The Lady Maude had made a fast passage on the first leg of the race," said Mr. Ledger. "We outfitted generously for the return trip, but three weeks' sailing under the most ordinary conditions was too much for the well-stocked larder. Assistance given by Capt. Scott removed a situation that had become serious in the extreme."

The Seattle yacht Gwendolyn II arrived on the Sound two weeks ago from completion of the race, after a voyage of 10,000 miles. The Oceania Vance made the passage from Santa Rosalia in forty-two days, and will await orders at Port Townsend. Heavy south-east gales were encountered on the last day of the passage.

TARPAULIN'S USED TO SAIL STEAMER

Steamer Ran Short of Fuel and Was Navigated to St. Michael After Being Given Up as Lost

One of the strangest freaks of navigation ever recorded in northern waters was that by which the stern-wheel steamer Julia B. made St. Michael after having been practically given up as lost. Out of fuel and with no tow in sight, the audacious crew of the Julia B. rigged up sails from tarpaulins. These were on the steamer's hog chains and before a fair wind she sailed safely into St. Michael, where the inhabitants were startled by the queer sight.

The steamer was built at Ballard for use on the Yukon river. She left Seattle on July 5 with the steamer G. Lindsay, which was towing two barges for the Yukon. The Julia B. operated under her own steam, but was being conveyed by the larger and seagoing craft Lindsay. During the entire passage north the little steamer encountered stormy weather and several times had to put in for shelter. On the north coast one of the barges began to leak and it finally had to be abandoned at Cordova.

Skirting the shore of the Aleutian islands, the Lindsay, Julia B. and the remaining barge finally got into Bering sea. Off Cape Vancouver more heavy weather was encountered. The Julia B. was out of fuel by this time and she made for the shore, seeking shelter. The Lindsay and the barge sought safety on the lee side of Nunivik island, which forms the western side of Etolin strait.

Until the storm abated the vessels lay in safety and then the Lindsay returned to pick up the stern-wheeler and tow her to St. Michael. However, the Julia B. was missing and there was considerable anxiety about her, as it was feared that she had been wrecked and that the score or more of men aboard had been lost. Capt. Kelly searched for some time, but finally gave up, believing that there was no hope for the river craft.

The Lindsay and barge finally arrived in safety at St. Michael, where the story spread that the Julia B. had gone to the bottom. The owners had completed the charter of a river

steamer to take her place when the Julia B. sailed into the mouth of the Yukon, some five or six days after the arrival of the Lindsay.

The men on the Lindsay tell a thrilling story of their narrow escape. Before the Lindsay left St. Michael the Julia B. had left for upper Yukon points.

DELAYED PAYDAY WORRIES CREW

Wages for August Not Yet Received—Sailors With Families Find the Situation Awkward

The problem of financing their household is a serious one to those members of the crew of the steamer Quadra who are married and have wives and families to supply with provisions and clothing, rent, grocery and butcher's bills to meet, for the pay of the month of August has still to arrive and they are to leave this morning on a cruise lasting at least three weeks. Usually the money is forthcoming at the beginning of the month, the paybills all being signed and forwarded to Ottawa by the 20th of each month. Up to yesterday afternoon no money had been received and the twenty-six men of the Canadian government's lighthouse tender Quadra, from Capt. Charles Hackett to the messboy, are awaiting their pay. To some the delay is not a financial problem; to others it is a vital one. Of the sailors forward on the government steamer, a number are married, with wives and families in Victoria dependent upon them, and these men are much worried at the prospect of starting again on a northern cruise without being able to provide money for the necessities of their households before they leave. The men made enquiries yesterday and were again told the money had not come; but if they did not like things they knew what they could do. Meanwhile they are, as it were, between the devil and the deep sea; they have their choice of going away leaving their families unprotected or leaving their employment at the end of the usual forty-eight hours' notice required of the sailorman and being in an equally bad position.

The Quadra will leave at 6 a. m. today, taking a new flashing lantern for the improvement of the Trial island light and stores and thence will proceed to Prince Rupert to await the return of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel with Rear Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, Col. W. P. Anderson, Capt. Gaudin and E. Hughes on board from the northern fishing banks. The steamer will also carry the party to Queen Charlotte islands and the west coast of Vancouver island.

AMIRAL EXELMANS ARRIVES HERE

Will Follow the Norwegian Steamer Thyra Into Drydock—Two Sugar Steamers Coming

The French steamer Amiral Exelmans of the Chargeurs Reunis arrived on Sunday from Havre by way of the Suez canal and ports of the far East, and proceeded direct to Vancouver. The French steamer will come to Esquimalt after having been in the harbor for the dry dock to be overhauled, cleaned and painted. The steamer Thyra is now in the drydock. The Thyra, a Norwegian steamer, which brought a cargo of sugar from Samarra, after having been in the harbor for the dry dock to be overhauled, cleaned and painted. She is expected to be floated from the dock today. Two other steamers are now on the way to Vancouver from Japan ports, with cargoes of sugar, the German steamer Elsa of Jeddah and the Japanese steamer Braemar, Capt. Saxy, a vessel well known locally, she having been for some years one of the Oriental liners running from Tacoma and Victoria to the Orient, under the flag of Dowdell & Co.

AMUR RETURNS FROM THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Hill of Iron is Located—Hazelton Had Rough Passage From the Stikine

The steamer Amur, which reached port on Sunday from Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia ports, with 65 passengers, encountered the worst weather since leaving the Skeena river to the islands and was obliged to put back to shelter under the lee of Banks island until the weather conditions improved. It being considered advisable not to attempt to cross the Skidegate bar while the weather was heavy, the steamer was encountered on the way south and carried until Seymour narrows was reached.

News was brought by the Amur of the finding of a large hill of almost pure metallic iron, said to run over 70 per cent, near Douglas channel, on the north coast of the Skeena river, from Granville channel, through which all the steamers pass while trading to northern ports.

From Jedway, on the Queen Charlotte islands, news was brought of a rich strike made on the Black Prince reef, the reef being only 100 feet in depth of twenty feet. Reorganization is being made of the Bellingham Copper company, and meanwhile work has been suspended on that company's claims.

The stern-wheel steamer Hazelton, Capt. Buecy, reached Port Essington last week, after a long and stormy passage down from Wrangell, Alaska, taking over eight days to make the trip that under ordinary conditions would be made in two. After leaving Wrangell she encountered strong southwest gales, which, blowing from the west, way to Prince Rupert, and against which she could make little or no progress. At times the wind developed into almost a hurricane, and she was forced to seek shelter on several occasions under storm abated.

Phil Oberlander, a Bohemian sportsman, and his hunting party were landed safely at Telegraph Creek, where guides and pack horses were waiting to convey the party to the hunting grounds at the head of the Stikine river. The hunt will last about six weeks, and Mr. Oberlander expects to reach Telegraph Creek on his return about the middle of October, when the hunters will be taken in canoes, manned by Indians, down the Stikine to Wrangell, where connection will be made with the C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice for Vancouver.

Supervising Inspector John Birmingham at Seattle has decided not to hold an investigation, on reconsidering things, concerning the recent collision between the steamers Oceania and Whittier, which occurred at the Steamer company, and in a letter to Joshua Green, he says: "We will let this matter drop in this instance, as the officers appear from their statements to have been navigating with due caution."

WHALING STEAMERS CATCHES ARE GROWING

Nearly Five Hundred Whales Taken By Two West Coast Depots This Season

With 79 passengers from the west coast and 800 barrels of whale oil, the steamer Tees of the C.P.R., Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast. Included among the passengers was a party of surveyors which has been engaged in surveying large timber limits in the Kyquol district for Mr. Hirsch of this city. H. Wille, Robt. Houston and D. Patterson, who have been on a shooting and fishing trip to Great Central Lake, were passengers from Alberni. S. A. Baird, a hunter from Port Renfrew, was also on board. The Tees was delayed for two nights when west bound by fog, being obliged to anchor for the night at Hesquelt and Kyquol. News was brought from the whaling stations that a shortage of barrels is delaying the work. The steamer Orion has brought 215 whales into Sechart this season and the St. Lawrence has taken 284 into Kyquol.

The Tees will sail again for the west coast ports tonight.

The stranding of the steam schooner Winnebago near Port Angeles in the fog of Saturday was due to Capt. G. H. Ewart mistaking the new fog whistle at Ediz Hook lighthouse for Race Rocks fog alarm. Porting the Winnebago in a dense fog to bring the Winnebago into what the master thought was the middle of the strait, the vessel was run onto the sandy beach. At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the Winnebago was off Port Angeles. At this time the fog was very dense. Capt. Ewart heard the morning whistles in the town and then came to the Ediz Hook whistle. This is a recent aid with a six-second toot and intervals of sixty seconds. Capt. Ewart thought it was the signal from Race Rocks on the Canadian side. This signal blaring eight seconds with intervals of seventy-two seconds. Then hearing the whistles from Port Angeles, which he thought came from local steamers in the Sound, he concluded that the current had carried him farther north than he intended. The vessel was close to the British Columbia coast. The Winnebago's nose rested easily on the sandy spit about a mile from the lighthouse. The steamer was drawing eleven and five-tenths feet forward and at the fore rigging there was a depth of fourteen feet. When the vessel struck the shock was hardly perceptible.

It is announced that the Mexican government is to spend a large amount of money on port works on her Pacific coast. The first work will be done on the port of Mazatlan, where it is intended to make the shipping facilities of the first order. The work will approach in importance that at Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National railroad.

The report that Rempel Kondo, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is among the passengers of the steamer Aki Maru due here yesterday, was erroneous, a mistake having been made in deciphering a cablegram referring to the passengers of the Japanese steamer. It is young Mr. Kondo, son of the president of the big Japanese steamship line, who is accompanying the Consul. The work will approach in importance that at Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National railroad.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama last evening for Vancouver. The steamship Montezuma docked at Quebec at 5.25 yesterday and landed her passengers at 5.35 p.m. today.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive, From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Kumierie	Sept. 21	
Aki Maru	Sept. 26	
Empress of Japan	Sept. 26	
Ning Chow	Sept. 30	
Marama	Sept. 24	
Den of Ruthven	Sept. 10	
Georgia	Sept. 16	
Princess May	Sept. 18	
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 12	
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camoun	Sept. 16	
Amur	Sept. 12	
Vadso	Sept. 22	
Venture	Sept. 12	
Tees	Sept. 12	
Governor	Sept. 14	
City of Puebla	Sept. 19	
President	Sept. 21	

Sailing Vessels, Left.

Vessel.	Date.
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Reached Montevideo in distress	June 9
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Belfast, Callao	
Puritan, Boston	

STEAMERS TO SAIL

Vessel.	Line.	Date.
Tango Maru	For Australia.	Sept. 15
Manuka	For Australia.	Sept. 11
Marama	For Mexico.	Oct. 9
Georgia	For Mexico.	Sept. 30
Princess May	For Skagway.	Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway.	Sept. 14
Princess May	For Skagway.	Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway.	Sept. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Venture	For Alaska.	Sept. 16
Camoun	For Alaska.	Sept. 16
Vadso	For Alaska.	Sept. 22
Amur	For Alaska.	Sept. 12
Tees	For Alaska.	Sept. 12

Local Steamers, Vancouver-Victoria.

Vessel.	Line.	Date.
Steamer Charmer	Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria	12 midnight, daily.	
Arrives Victoria	7 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.	
Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrives Victoria	12:45 p. m.	
Arrives Vancouver	4:45 p. m.	
Leaves Vancouver	6 p. m.	
Arrives Victoria	6 p. m.	

Chippawa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.

Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

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State of Tension verging on Alarm in Bombay Textile Industry

Bombay, Sept. 14.—A state of tension approaching alarm dominates the Bombay textile industry. The market is overstocked with piece-goods, English and Indian, the stocks aggregating 200,000 bales, and prices are falling. The profit of the local mills has been reduced by a half in three years. The good season promised will relieve the situation, but the bloated stocks purchased at high prices must be liquidated at a heavy loss. Cheap cotton and the demand for Indian cloth will prevent the necessity of the weaving mills working short time, but few spinning mills are making any profits.

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SETTLING CLAIMS ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Several Canneries Along the Skeena to Abandon Buildings

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Although the whole of the first hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward, under contract to Foley, Welch & Stewart, has either been allotted to sub-contractors who are actively engaged in construction, or the firm has its own camps established on sections it will build, there is seven miles of the road that still remains untouched. This includes that portion of the line from Port Moody to Cassiar canyon, and which follows the shore line of the "big slough" between Smith Island and the mainland; and along which are located the Inverness, North Pacific, Dominion and Cassiar canneries.

According to an agreement with the sub-contractors in which this portion of the road was allotted, no work was to be done until after the canning season was over. Now that the pack is complete and the canneries are closing down for the year, construction work will be commenced at once.

Mr. G. H. Pope right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific has been over the ground, and arrangements have been made with the different canneries as to valuations of what buildings and property the railway company will have to acquire to complete the road.

The terms of settlement will have to be arranged with the owners themselves, most of whom live in Vancouver and Victoria. At Inverness cannery, where the hills extend almost to the waters edge, and the houses are built along the shore, forty-two buildings will have to be pulled down and as the road runs through the engine room of the cannery it practically means the abandonment of the building for canning purposes.

At North Pacific cannery, one mile distant and where the situation is much the same, it will be necessary for the Grand Trunk Pacific to purchase forty-seven buildings from the cannery people, and as part of their main building is on the right-of-way, there may be some difficulty in effecting a settlement.

Cassiar cannery is clear of the right-of-way, and with the exception of a few small buildings the construction of the road will not interfere with this property.

Walked to Win Wager.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Charles King, who walked across the continent on a wager, has reached here. He has \$30 more to cash before the 25th, but does not anticipate any difficulty in winning his wager of \$1,000.

Bank Officials on Coast.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Molson MacPherson, president of the Molson's bank; James Elliott, general manager, and H. Markland Molson, a director, arrived from the East today, on a trip of inspection of the bank's branches.

Brave Rescue From Bear.

Field, Sept. 14.—A chained-up bear dragged a small boy into its den at Field, and James McDonnell, known throughout the West as "Big Jim," engaged with the animal and rescued the youngster. The boy was badly chewed but will live, while Mr. McDonnell was scratched about the arms and hands. The rescue was a brave one.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dockrill, pioneer settlers of Port Moody, celebrated their golden wedding today. The venerable couple have eight children, twenty-six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Girl Slays Bear

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Miss May Hicks, 17 years of age, noticed a black bear in the orchard near the family house at Agassiz, and getting a gun, was successful in finally bringing him down. Bruin run for the woods but the girl followed him.

Injured in Runaway.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Robert Stevenson, one of the best known of British Columbia's pioneers, was badly injured in the upsetting of a stage which contained eight people near Princeton. The horses ran away, and how some of the people escaped death is a miracle. Mr. Stevenson had his shoulder dislocated and was also severely injured.

SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Sawmill at Seal Harbor Near Prince Rupert Shuts Down

Prince Rupert, Sept. 14.—The closing down of the British Columbia Tie & Timber company's sawmill at Seal Harbor, two miles east of town, came as a great surprise to the people of Prince Rupert. The services of all employees, from the manager and superintendent down, are being dispensed with; all logging camps are being closed, and the loggers employed on the company's limits have been recalled. The logging season, recently built for the company, brought down eighteen men on Wednesday from the limits on Alice arm, where donkey engines had been at work. The camp was abandoned, leaving thousands of feet of logs on the ground ready for shipment to the mill.

In connection with the sawmill, the British Columbia Tie & Timber company own and operate an electric plant, which supplies Prince Rupert with light. The company will continue to operate the plant, which will be in charge of Thomas Sutton, formerly yard superintendent, who with an engineer, will be retained for the service.

Just what action will be taken with regard to the company's two tugboats, Noname and Rustler, is not yet known, but it is rumored here that they will be tied up and the crews discharged.

Seven Inch Mesh Nets

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—A measure of attention has been paid by the federal government to the cry that has gone up from the Fraser river fishermen of the hardships imposed on them by the three weeks' close season at this time of the year, and from now on the use of seven-inch mesh nets will be permitted, notwithstanding that the close season continues till Wednesday next. This information was contained in the following telegram sent to Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sward:

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11, 1908. C. B. Sward, Inspector of Fisheries, New Westminster. Minister having considered your telegram has decided to permit the fishing of salmon with nets of seven-

inch mesh in the Fraser river this season from now on, notwithstanding the close season to the 15th. Please act accordingly immediately.

R. N. VENNING,
Ass. Com. Fisheries.

Relative of Simon Fraser

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—Another relative of the famous explorer, Simon Fraser, has been discovered in Vancouver, according to information received by Mayor Kearney this morning, in the person of Mrs. A. McDonald, of 703 Hornby street, Vancouver. Mrs. McDonald claims to be the nearest relative to the discoverer of the Fraser river in this province. She will probably be communicated with by the executive of the celebration, with a view of ascertaining any information regarding her illustrious ancestor which she may possess in family records.

BELIEVE MURDERERS TO BE NEAR VERNON

Seek Desperadoes Who Killed Hotelkeeper in the Okanagan

Vernon, Sept. 14.—W. J. Devitt, chief of police, Nelson, accompanied by A. Dockstader of Grand Forks, arrived in town Friday on the trail of the murderers of Landford Thomet of Midway. It is believed by them that one of the murderers is trying to make his escape from this end of the Okanagan. A posse of special constables in obedience to a telegram from Chief Devitt, has been out on the hills since Thursday evening guarding the roads, but as yet no capture has been made. On Wednesday C. C. Pilkey was down the lake with his steamer and upon his return saw a couple of men on the beach north of the railroad. He thought they signalled him, but upon changing his course they disappeared into the woods. The same day these men were noticed in about the same place by a cyclist, but they appeared to be troubled with the same shyness and fled into the woods before the riders could see their faces. It may be they are not the men wanted, but their actions were very suspicious, and in a general way they fitted the published description which has been sent out broadcast. Last night men were patrolling the roads north of the town and out to White valley, but as yet with no result.

SLOOP LANITA IS GOING TO VANCOUVER

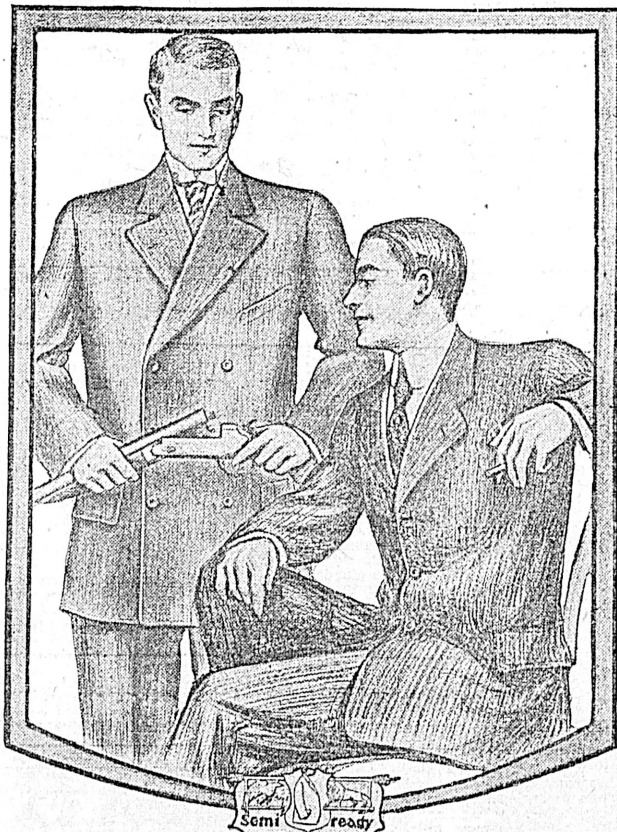
Historic Yacht Has Been Purchased By Members of Terminal City Club

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The historic sloop Lanita left West Seattle the other night for her last cruise under the Stars and Stripes. On October 15 her present owners will turn her over to C. O. Julian, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

The Lanita is one of the best-known cruisers on Puget Sound. She has served as the training school for most of the present generation of yachting skippers in and around Seattle, including Ted Geary and the Johnson boys. She was built a number of years ago for Capt. Abernethy, one of the old-time yachting skippers of Seattle. Since then she has changed owners several times until she came two years ago, into the possession of a syndicate of Seattle yachtsmen. For some time the Lanita has been regarded only as a cruiser, but in the last international races at Vancouver she disclosed a burst of speed which surprised everybody, including her owners. With this new lease of life she bids fair to regain her youthful fame.

The present cruise takes in the islands and British Columbia. It will last three weeks. Those on board the Scott Calhoun, Fred. Baxter, George P. Vanderveer and Paul Harper. They will be joined at Victoria by W. B. Allison and one other.

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Terminal City Lacrosse Twelve Preparing for Match With Westminster

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—When the Vancouver and West Westminster senior lacrosse teams meet at Brockton Point one week from today the finest lacrosse match played in this city for two years should be the result. It might seem from the results of the previous games between these two old rivals this season that the world's champions will hang it on the local players again, but in this case past games are no criterion of the forms of the teams.

Vancouver is putting on a team next Saturday that take a whole lot of beating even from the champions, who have the reputation for handing out bad beatings to other teams, and who showing this year have been better than for the past eight seasons. The pick of the down-town club and the best material that the Maple Leaf Club affords will be used for the game, and the boys have been out practicing for the past two weeks, realizing that the effort of the season to break the victorious career of the champions is to be made next Saturday.

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State of Tension Verging on Alarm in Bombay Textile Industry

Bombay, Sept. 14.—A state of tension verging on alarm dominates the Bombay textile industry. The market is overstocked with piece-goods, English and Indian, the stocks aggregating 200,000 bales. Demand is almost non-existent, and prices are falling. The profit of the local mills have been reduced by a half in three years. The good season promised will relieve the situation, but the bloated stocks purchased at high prices must be liquidated at a heavy loss. Cheap cotton and the demand for Indian cloth will prevent the necessity of the weaving mills working short time, but few spinning mills are making any profits.



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SETTLING CLAIMS ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Several Canneries Along the Skeena to Abandon Buildings

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Although the wide right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward, under contract to Foley, Welch & Stewart, has either been allotted to sub-contractors who are actively engaged in construction, or the firm has its own camps established on sections it will build, there is seven miles of the road that still remains untouched. This includes that portion of the line from Porpoise channel to Cassiar cannery, and which follows the shore line of the "big slough" between Smith Island and the mainland; and along which are located the Inverness, North Pacific, Dominion and Cassiar canneries.

According to an agreement with the sub-contractors to whom this portion of the road was allotted, no work was to be done until after the coming season was over. Now that the pack is complete and the canneries are closing down for the year, construction work will be commenced at once.

Mr. G. H. Pope right-of-way agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been over the ground and arrangements have been made with the different canneries as to valuations of what buildings and property the railway company will have to acquire to complete the road. The terms of settlement will have to be arranged with the owners themselves, most of whom live in Vancouver and Victoria.

At Inverness cannery, where the hills extend almost to the waters edge, and the houses are built along the shore, forty-two buildings will have to be pulled down and as the road runs through the engine room of the cannery it practically means the abandonment of the building for canning purposes.

At North Pacific cannery, one mile distant and where the situation is much the same, it will be necessary for the Grand Trunk Pacific to purchase forty-seven buildings from the cannery people, and as part of their main building is on the right-of-way, there may be some difficulty in effecting a settlement.

Cassiar cannery is clear of the right-of-way, and with the exception of a few small buildings the construction of the road will not interfere with this property.

Walked to Win Wager.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Charles King, who walked across the continent on a wager, has reached here. He has \$30 more to earn before the 25th, but does not anticipate any difficulty in winning his wager of \$1,000.

Bank Officials on Coast.

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Brave Rescue From Bear.

Field, Sept. 14.—A chained-up bear dragged a small boy into its den at Field, and James McDonnell, known throughout the West as "Big Jim," engaged with the animal and rescued the youngster. The boy was badly chewed but will live, while Mr. McDonnell was scratched about the arms and hands. The rescue was a brave one.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dockrill, pioneer settlers of Port Moody, celebrated their golden wedding today. The venerable couple have eight children, twenty-six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Girl Slays Bear

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Miss May Hicks, 17 years of age, noticed a black bear in the orchard near the family house at Agassiz, and getting a gun, was successful in finally bringing him down. Bruin run for the woods but the girl followed him.

Injured in Runaway.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Robert Stevenson, one of the best known of British Columbia's pioneers, was badly injured in the upsetting of a stage which contained eight people near Jackson. The horses ran away, and how some of the people escaped death is a miracle. Mr. Stevenson had his shoulder dislocated and was also severely injured.

SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Sawmill at Seal Harbor Near Prince Rupert Shuts Down

Prince Rupert, Sept. 14.—The closing down of the British Columbia Timber company's sawmill at Seal Harbor, two miles east of town, came as a great surprise to the people of Prince Rupert. The services of all employees, from the manager and superintendent down, are being dispensed with; all logging camps are being closed, and the loggers employed on the company's limits have been recalled. The tug Nona, recently built for the company, brought down eighteen men Wednesday from the limits on Alice arm, where the log engines had been at work. The camp was abandoned, leaving thousands of feet of logs on the ground ready for shipment to the mill.

In connection with the sawmill, the British Columbia Timber company own and operate an electric plant, which supplies Prince Rupert with light. The company will continue to operate the plant, which will be in charge of Thomas Sutton, formerly yard superintendent, who, with an engineer, will be retained for the time being.

Just what action will be taken with regard to the company's two tugboats, Nona and Rustler, is not yet known, but it is rumored here that they will be tied up and the crews discharged.

Seven Inch Mesh Nets

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Relative of Simon Fraser

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BELIEVE MURDERERS TO BE NEAR VERNON

Seek Desperadoes Who Killed Hotelkeeper in the Okanagan

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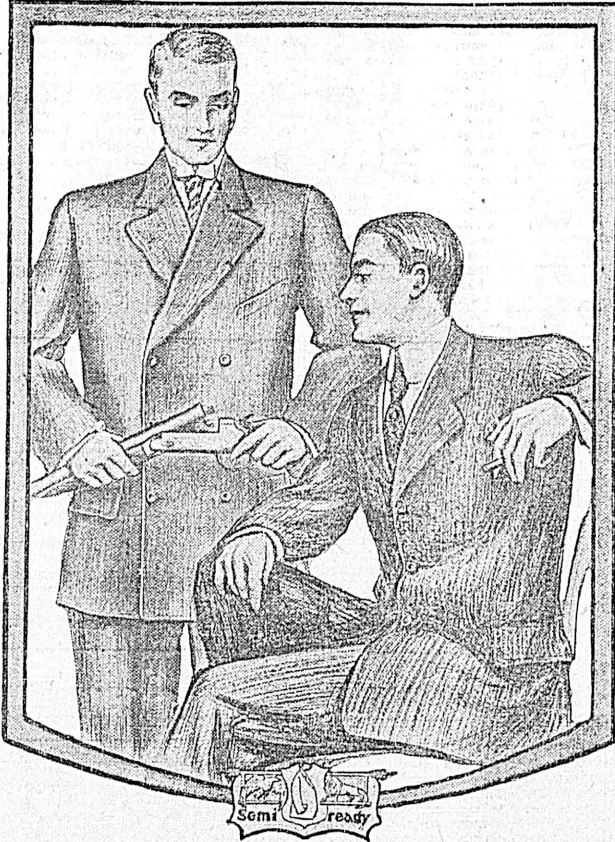
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MR. BORDEN IN HALIFAX
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ing and Mr. Patterson defended the present tariff items upon the principle of protection. In portions of the country they still pose as free traders—in fact during the past session a meeting of the Liberal free trade members was summoned for the purpose of discussing the situation. It is stated upon the best authority that the meeting proved a dismal failure. They pronounced protection as a matter of political expediency and not of principle; hence the protective element in their tariff is put to party uses, being founded upon no sincere belief. It is in this way that those who call themselves leaders of the Liberal party have carried out the principle of plank No. 1.

As to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States the Liberal leaders violently assailed Conservative Governments from 1878 to 1896 by reason of their failure to obtain better trade relations with the United States. They declared that sunny ways and conciliatory methods were alone effective. They have been in power for two years and have attempted much but accomplished nothing. Thus they have absolutely failed as to plank No. 2.

Let us turn to plank No. 3, "Purity of Administration." The substitution of the word "Liberal" for "Conservative" in that plank is exceedingly apt and cogent at the present moment. It would then read: "The government of the day should be a government of the people." They have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Canada. The government which profited politically by those expenditures of public moneys of which the people have been defrauded, and which, nevertheless, have been put to the use of the party in power, must be held responsible for the wrong doing.

The record of corruption is so long and so startling that the whole evening might be occupied in enumerating the various scandals brought to light during the past two years. For two years the Opposition fought hard in the face of obstructive tactics to bring many such matters to light in the Public Accounts Committee. Some of them were exposed and others were successfully concealed. The whole policy of the present administration was to shut off investigation and prevent publicity. When facts discreditable to the Government were elicited the Opposition was accused of muck raking, by those who made and profited by the "muck." Notwithstanding the public attention was aroused by the exposures. The Moncton Land Deal and the remarkable profits paid to A. E. Walberg and George T. Merwin were made public. The Government paid the latter gentleman more than eighteen thousand dollars for his services in the purchase of the day before for less than twelve thousand dollars. The six thousand dollars thus presented to Mr. Merwin were wantonly and unnecessarily taken from the public treasury of Canada. A private trustee so administering the public funds is subject to the penalties of the criminal law. The celebrated purchase of files from Charles Strubb, the operations of the Eastern Supply Company, the enormous sums paid to the North Atlantic Trading Company, the outrageous waste of money in the notorious expedition of the Arctic, the payment of nearly two thousand dollars to a tailor for superintending the construction of a building costing \$4,700, the absurdly luxurious outfit of the Montcalm, an ice-breaker employed for a few days in the St. Lawrence, the enormous profits paid in patronage prices and to middle-men were in some measure exposed in Parliament and in the Public Accounts Committee.

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Civil Service Commission
The authority conferred upon them by the Commission was couched in terms which justified the Commissioners in entering upon an investigation of a much more thorough and sweeping character than the Government contemplated or desired. The men at the disposal of the Commissioners did not permit them to touch more than the fringe of many of the departments, but into one branch of the Marine and Fisheries department they made a more or less thorough examination. No member of the Opposition ventured upon a stronger condemnation of the present methods of administration than that found within the pages of the Commissioners' report. A few quotations will give you an idea of its unsparring criticism.
"Candidates who still flunked through the examination by means of greater political influence than the heads of more worthy and better qualified candidates."
"People have been brought in from the outside over the heads of men who have given their life-time to the departments."
The report also contains a denunciation of the influence of the departments owing to political influence, the officials promoted doing the same work as they performed in the lower grades."
"In the outside service politics enter into every appointment."
The politics of the party is of greater importance than the public interests of the Dominion. Those who have the political pull use it for all it is worth.
"Large amounts have been spent for supplies bought from those enjoying political patronage at the expense of the public treasury. Heavy expenditures have been incurred without necessary consideration or supervision."
"The time has come when this practice of paying retail prices to a few favored merchants should be discontinued. The foregoing criticism was of general application. When referred to the Department of Marine the Commissioners use still stronger language.
"Organization, discipline, zeal for the public service and regard for economy are all conspicuous by their absence."
"There is no sign visible of a single directing head or an intelligent purpose, unless it be that of spending as much money as possible. Zeal for economy and good management, or pride in the work in not visible."
"There is not only a lack of efficient organization but also a lack of interest in the work. There would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which

are deemed necessary the word 'discount' is not inapplicable. It is placed upon the assumption that there is no such thing, but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If no one gets any benefit from trade with the Government except the trader, then it must be clear that the Government is not doing its duty. In these great purchases made for the Government without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the Government than he can get anywhere else; for everywhere else he has to give discount. In other words some of the Government officers are serving the trader and the public by giving with both, Scripture notwithstanding. "One officer is quoted as stating that a saving of \$25,000 per annum might be made by the Government by the Quebec Agency alone. Again it is reported that \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year might be saved in one agency by buying at wholesale instead of retail rates."

"The lighthouse board in two years approved of application for loans to navigation amounting to \$1,691,813. The Canadian Lighthouse Board has been the means of greatly increasing the expenditures of the department and the cost of the increase has been wasted."

"There is a statement from the Director of the Sorel ship-yard that the work paid by the Government for supplies purchased at Quebec averaged fifty per cent higher and sometimes one hundred per cent above that paid by the Sorel shops."

"The Commissioners also strongly criticized the Department of Militia pointing out in a letter that in two years the expenditure has sprung from \$3,500,000 to \$6,500,000 without any corresponding increase in efficiency."

During the session of 1907, I moved for a thorough and searching investigation into the affairs and management of the Prime Minister's Department. The Prime Minister's Department is characterized by its statements as froth and wild talk and he appealed to his followers to vote down my motion which was consequently defeated. The Government never dreamed that the Civil Service Commission would undertake any such investigation. Their purpose throughout has been concealment. The condition of the Marine Department was known to the Prime Minister long before the report of the Civil Service Commission.

Plunderers and Pilfering
Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised purity of administration. He abandoned the public exchequer to the plundering and pilfering of unscrupulous party friends and has permitted the public domain to become the prey of his strongest partisans. The patronage of the Government has been used in extreme form to subvert the interests. The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries has admitted on oath that the Government could have saved \$200,000 within a few years in his department alone were it not for the patronage system. The story of the entire public service—in the appointment of public officials, in the purchasing of supplies and materials, in the administration of the Railways and Canals, and the re-warding of party service, and the payment of party friends has been the supreme consideration over-riding all regards for economy and efficiency.

The like principle has prevailed in appointments to public office. I do not deny that many good appointments have been made by the Government, but whenever party interest demand the reward of party service that reward has been forthcoming. Criminals have been appointed to positions in the public service—men engaged in the most heinous crimes have been appointed to positions of public trust. No healer in his zeal for party interests need fear that the most outrageous disregard of law and decency would prevent his appointment to public office.

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MARKET WAITING FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Financial Readjustment of the Harriman Pacific's is Expected

New York, Sept. 14.—While not precisely apathetic, today's stock market lost much compared with last week's rate of activity. The dullness of the trading through much of the session was due to a waiting attitude rather than to indifference. The waiting was on an expected announcement of financial readjustment of the Harriman Pacific primarily. There were definite intimations that some such an intimation was to come shortly, and speculation was active as to its nature.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Two things were very evident in the local wheat market today. First, the news was nearly all of a bullish character and the natural tendency of the market was higher. Second, the local trade fought the advance more or less from first to last and when the visible supply was not completed and New York reported 100 loads durum wheat sold for export the local sellers had to turn and buy their wheat back at the last moment and put the price to the high point of the day. On all forces dips think buyers can take hold of wheat safely.

Corn—The forecast for generally cloudy conditions with probable rains later in the week is the chief bear feature in the corn trade. Crop messages from Illinois and Missouri points were bad as at any time. We think there is little change for more than a temporary setback in corn prices.

Oats—As for several days past the selling pressure in the early months came from cash and elevator people. May

oats not likely to get out of line with corn. Provisions—Hogs sold at the higher prices at the yards today, claim being made that some fancy lots changed hands at \$7.50. Situation for January stuff very strong in view of the light-weight hogs and high prices for the live article.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	98 1/2	99 1/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Dec.	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
May	101 1/2	102	101 1/4	101 1/4

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	81	81 1/2	80 1/4	80 3/4
Oct.	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/4	68 3/4
May	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
July	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	49 1/4	49 1/2	48 1/4	48 3/4
Dec.	50 1/4	50 1/2	49 1/4	49 3/4
May	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/4

BOSTON COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	08	08 1/4	
Arctian	03 1/2	04	
Atlantic	28 1/2	29	
Butte	25	25 1/4	
Centennial	31	31 1/2	
Copper Range	77 1/4	77 1/2	
Canby	40	40 1/2	
La Salle	12 1/2	12 3/4	
Miami	10 1/2	10 3/4	
Superior	2 1/2	2 1/4	
Tamarack	7 1/2	7 3/4	
Trinity	18 1/2	19	
United Copper	10 1/2	10 3/4	
Utah Copper	43 1/2	44	
Wolverine	14 1/2	14 3/4	

Commodities Prices.

New York, Sept. 14.—General strength was a feature of the wheat market all day. It started with a good

cash demand in the Northwest and continued dry weather reports, and was sustained by expert reports, and very light offerings. Rosin—Steady. Strained, common to good, \$2.75@2.80. Turpentine—Quiet. Pigiron—Steady. Copper—Dull. Lead—Dull. Tin—Quiet. Spelter—Dull.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	Price
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	\$7.75
Snowflake, per bag	\$1.70
Moffet's Best, per bbl	\$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Foodstuffs	Price
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Short, per 100 lbs.	\$1.74
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Barley, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Feed Corn, per ton	\$2.17
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00

Vegetables	Price
Celery, per head .....	.05
Lettuce, .....	.15
Garlic, per lb. ....	.20
Onions, 6 lbs. ....	.10
Green Onions, 3 bunches .....	.10
New Potatoes, per sack	1.25 to 1.50
Cauliflower, each .....	.15
Cabbage, new, per lb. ....	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb. ....	.05
Green Peas, per lb. ....	.08
Beans, per lb. ....	.10
Egg Plant, per lb. ....	.25
Tomatoes, per basket .....	.25
Beets, per lb. ....	.05
Cucumbers, each .....	.05
Carrots, per lb. ....	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. ....	.25

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	Price
Fresh Island, per dozen .....	.40
Eastern, per dozen .....	.30 to .35
Canadian, per lb. ....	.20 to .25
Neufchâtel, each .....	.10
Cream, local, each .....	.05
Manitoba, per lb. ....	.20 to .25
Best Dairy, per lb. ....	.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb. ....	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb. ....	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. ....	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb. ....	.40

Fruit	Price
Grape Fruit, per dozen	\$1.00
Oranges, per dozen .....	.25 to .30
Lemons, per dozen .....	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb. ....	.05 to .10
Apples, per box	1 to 1.75
Bananas, per doz. ....	.30
Pigs, table, per lb. ....	.15
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. ....	.10
Raisins, table, per lb. ....	.20
Pineapples, each .....	.50
Peaches, Okanagan, per box .....	.50
Plums, per basket .....	.50
Melons, Cal., each .....	.05 to .10
Onions, Cal., 3 lbs. ....	.25 to .30
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs. ....	.40
Grapes, Cal., per basket .....	.60
Apples, Cal., 3 lbs. ....	.25

Nuts	Price
Walnuts, per lb. ....	.30
Brazils, per lb. ....	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. ....	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb. ....	.30
Cocanuts, each .....	.15
Pecans, per lb. ....	.20
Chestnuts, per lb. ....	.30

Fish	Price
Cod, salted, per lb. ....	.10 to .13
Hallbut, fresh, per lb. ....	.08 to .10
Hallbut, smoked, per lb. ....	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb. ....	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring .....	.12 1/2

Crabs, 2 for .....	.25
Black Bass, per lb. ....	.06 to .08
Goldfish, salt, per lb. ....	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb. ....	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb. ....	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb. ....	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb. ....	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb. ....	.12 to .15
Shrimps, per lb. ....	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb. ....	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb. ....	.12 1/2
Pinnar Haddock, per lb. ....	.20

Meat and Poultry	Price
Beef, per lb. ....	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb. ....	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb. ....	.12 1/2 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.25 to 1.50
Chickens, per lb. ....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight .....	.12 1/2 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb. ....	.20 to .25
Hares, dressed, each .....	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb. ....	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb. ....	.12 1/2 to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each .....	.50 to .60
Pigeons, dressed, per pair .....	.50

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.55	8.54	8.59	
February	8.54	8.53	8.59	
March	8.62	8.63	8.63	
May	8.48	8.46	8.49	
October	8.89	8.72	8.70	
November	8.69	8.67	8.69	
December	8.69	8.67	8.69	

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	232	144
Quebec	146	144
Quebec	146	144
Molson	196	194
Royal	217	215
Nova Scotia	153 1/2	153
Union	131	130
Commerce	162	161

Russian Railway Scandal.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Recent investigations have brought to light a grave scandal in the Moscow Central Railway Company. It appears that misappropriation of the company's money by officials has been going on for some time, and that the loss has amounted to about \$1,000,000. Numerous officials are implicated, who for two years have been concerned with representatives of various commercial houses in robbing the company.

Leopold in Good Health

Russels, Sept. 13.—King Leopold is in excellent health, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The King has resumed his long walks in the neighborhood of his palace, and has also taken to riding, going out every morning on horseback. This at least is a sign of good health in a man of seventy-four. The King has given up the use of alcohol and smoking, and says that this is keeping him very fit.

MINES' SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Receipts at Smelters of South-eastern British Columbia—The Year's Total

Nelson, B.C., Sept. 12.—Shipments from the various mines and receipts at the smelters of districts of South-eastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date were as follows:

Boundary shipments—	Week.	Year.
Granby	19,102	718,688
Mother Lode	9,804	139,258
Oro Denoro	2,820	43,828
Snowshoe	1,507	2,504
Other mines	Nil	22,248

Total	33,333	926,616
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Rossland—

Centre Star	2,611	117,414
Le Roi	970	53,139
Le Roi No. 2	495	20,336
Evening Star	27	776
Other mines	Nil	222

Total	4,013	191,947
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East Columbia River—

Silver Cup	32	664
Sun	22	529
Sloan	30	224
Silver King	52	207
Bluebird	13	58
Cork	15	15
St. Eugene	910	16,546
White	280	202,339
Granite	250	8,350
Queen	185	6,650
Whitewater	70	1,242
Granite	26	1,535
Richmond	70	1,535
Arlington	22	1,048
Standard	4	1,940
Colville	25	4
Other mines	Nil	19,007

Total	2,027	68,754
Total shipments	39,373	1,187,317

Smelter Receipts

Grand Forks	19,102	718,688
Greenwood	12,624	186,626
Boundary Falls	12,624	186,626
Trail	6,269	202,339
Northport (Le Roi)	1,140	57,978
Marysville	Nil	5,730
Total	39,135	1,194,225

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Professional operations continue to dominate the market and public participation is on a small scale. The political outlook has changed a factor and although interests behind the present movement seem insistent in their efforts to force a higher level still we see no reason to change our attitude. The present level should be used when making commitments at this level.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	79	77 1/2	78 1/4
Am. Car. Fwy.	40	39	39
do pfd	102	101	101 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Loco.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. Sugar	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	93 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Anaconda Co.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. Woolen	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Atchafson	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
do pfd	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
do pfd	100	99	99
Brooklyn R. T.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Canadian Pac.	174 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Cent. Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chl. and G. W.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chl. M. and S. P.	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	163	162	161
Chl. and Ohio	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Colo. F. and N.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Colo. Southern	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
do 2d pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
do 1st pfd	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Corn Product	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd	76	76	76
Del. and Hudson	174 1/2	172 1/2	174
D. and R. G.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
do pfd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do 2d pfd	35 1/2	35	34 1/2
do 1st pfd	45	44	44 1/2
Illinois Cent.	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Inter-Met	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	33	33	33
Lou. and Nash.	109 1/2	108 1/2	109
Mexican Cent.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
M. K. and T.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pfd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pac.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
National Lead	83 1/2	82	82 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
do pfd	147	147	147
Mackay	68	68	68
do pfd	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nephehouse	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
N. Y. Cont.	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Norfolk and W.	75 1/2	75	75
do pfd	81	81	81
North American	82	82	82
Ortherna Pac.	144 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
msyl. Ry.	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
do pfd	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
do pfd	126 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
do 2d pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
do 1st pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rep. and S.	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Rock Island	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
S. L. and P.	36	34 1/2	34 1/2
S. L. and P.	48	48	48
Southern			

Are You Prepared for the Horse Show?

Next week this looked for event will occur. Have you got your outfit yet? If not, you will find us well prepared to fill your wants. Our buyers of ready-to-wear garments took extra pains to secure exclusive and stylish garments, many of which are copies of Paris models of which we have only one to sell. Last week we opened new lines of every description, many of which arrived by express and mail so as to be here in good time for the show. You get the benefit of a good assortment to choose from by buying now.



New Fall Footwear

Quite Dainty Boots are the Queen Quality Kids and Patents for fall. Made from selected patent colt or don-gola kid, with dull mat kid tops, oak bark tanned, good-year welted shoes. Prices \$4.50 to... \$5.50

The Free Shine Proposition

To get the best satisfaction from footwear it is necessary to give your boots a fair show. It is necessary that they be properly polished, with a polish that will preserve, not injure the leather. To assist our patrons in caring for their footwear we have introduced an up-to-date shoe shine, where shining will be properly done with the best shoe dressings at current rates. This new venture should be a boon to women. In addition we will give

FREE SHINES

as follows: With every pair of \$3.50 Boots, 5 coupons good for one shine each, and one additional coupon for every 50c. With every pair of \$5.00 boots, 10 coupons, and one additional for every 50c.

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When you can shop with us through our Mail-Order Department. Perfect service and satisfaction is the key-note of this branch of the business, our large and well-trained staff attending to your wants just the same as though you were here personally. Our Fall Catalogue is now ready; we would be pleased to send one to anybody living at a distance. It contains much useful information, and should be in every home. A request will bring you one by return mail.

FALL WAISTS JUST OPENED



Some beautiful new waists for fall have just come to hand, some made of delaines in cream color, richly embroidered with contrasting colors, others in fancy figure, including rich Oriental designs.

One of the prettiest waists is made of fancy velvet, making a decidedly rich and handsome waist.

We also opened a number of the handsomest dressy and evening waists that we have had for some time. Some particularly nice models in black nets and laces are included. These are some descriptions of some of the heavier lines:

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, pale green and pale blue grounds with stripes of darker shade, round yoke in front, with fancy linen collar and bow. Price .. \$2.50

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in Oriental colorings, green and heliotrope, brown and pale blue, blue and green, tucked front with fancy linen collar and bow. Price \$3.50

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in small floral designs and stripes in brown and heliotrope, blue and pink, green and blue, linen collar. Price .. \$3.50

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream color, entire front of waist with broad tucks, hemstitched, cuff to match, linen collar with bow. Price ... \$2.75

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream color, front made of broad tucks hemstitched, frill on either side of box pleat, linen collar and bow. Price \$3.50

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, cream ground with colored spots to form stripes, in brown, green and blue, tucked front, linen collar and bow. Price .. \$3.50

VELVET SHIRT WAIST, in green, light and dark blue grounds, with black stripes, saddle or yoke back, linen collar with bow, one of the very smartest styles. Price .. \$3.50

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream, with tucked front, saddle or yoke back, box pleat down front and cuffs trimmed with colored silk embroidery in pale blue, pink and navy shades, fancy linen collar. Price .. \$3.50

DELAINE WAIST, in cream color, hemstitched, box pleats down front, two rows of silk embroidery, Oriental colorings, fancy linen collar with bow. Price .. \$3.50

DELAINE WAIST, cream ground with large spots and stripes, very striking and handsome designs in green, light and dark blue and brown, fancy linen collars with bow. Price ... \$3.50

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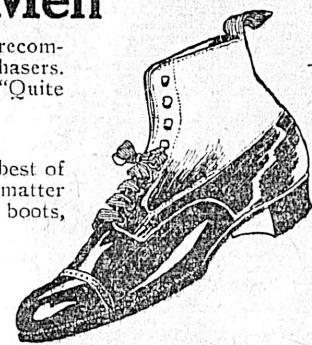
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Made of genuine Russia calf, in the correct fall shade of tan, real kid leather linings, stout oak bark tanned goodyear welted soles. A dressy medium toe last. The acme of comfort, style and service combined. "Quite Right" specialties at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and ... \$6.50

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This Season's New Furs

In our New Fur Room we are showing some very attractive new furs.

Many causes contribute to making it good policy to examine our furs before buying.

We make up the furs on the premises, the skins are all selected with great care by a fur expert. We make up the styles best suited for wearing in this climate.

We can make you any style you desire out of any kind of fur at short notice.

Our prices are the very lowest, doing away with the manufacturer's profit, which you get the benefit of.

We guarantee our furs to be the best obtainable and solicit price comparisons.

Prices range from \$2.50 to ... \$250.00

New Coats



Most of the new coats are on the lines of the illustration, being either semi-fitting or tight fitting. Of course some loose-fitting coats are shown. We have quite a number of different models, but the woman that keeps in touch with fashion's dictates will wear a shaped coat this season. This model is priced at ... \$21.00

New Dress Goods

Are open for your critical inspection. In such a nice assortment it is extremely hard to choose any particular lines and say that they are better than the others, but we feel safe in saying that for genuine artistic style-merit it would be hard indeed to beat the line of Novelty Suitings that we now have on display.

These Suitings are shown in handsome patterns, checks, plaids, and stripes, with plain to match for making part of the garment. The colors shown are navys, greens, browns and fancy shades, and the prices are \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and ... \$25.00

For more dressy garments we have a choice collection of fancy robes, in most cases only one of a kind, the richest and handsomest goods of this class that we have shown for some time. The colorings are the very newest and the patterns particularly dressy and attractive. They are priced at \$50.00, \$75.00, \$125.00 and ... \$150.00

New Millinery Arrivals



Every day brings us some new millinery, every lot seeming to excel previous ones in beauty and style.

Delighted would be a mild term to apply to the people that have already purchased, every woman is enthusiastic and considers her new hat the most becoming and stylish that it is possible to get.

The illustration is a hat of the Corday style, one of those models that add to the attractiveness of the wearer to a marked degree, in fact, few hats have been brought out in late years that so favored the wearer.

And we have many other styles quite as stylish and just as handsome. Your horse show millinery needs should be filled at once.

A New Heater

The Albion Oak, this new heater, can be called the essence of experience.

All the best features of different heaters are combined in this one. Profiting by experience in making heaters and avoiding all previous mistakes of omission and commission, we consider this heater as near perfect as it is possible to make one.

The Oak Heater is made by the Albion Iron Works, which in itself is a sufficient guarantee of excellence. The drum is made of the best English planished steel, the castings from high grade pig iron.

It is beautifully ornamented with deep carving and bright nickel, the wings on each side of the door giving it a broad substantial appearance. It is furnished with shaking grate, and iron ashpans of deep and ample capacity.

The following are the prices, the numbers indicating the diameter at the feed door:

Albion Oak Heater, Full Nickel

No. 12. Price ... \$13.50
No. 14. Price ... \$15.00
No. 16. Price ... \$18.00

Albion Oak Heater, Plain

No. 12. Price ... \$11.50
No. 14. Price ... \$13.50
No. 16. Price ... \$16.00

New Costumes



Attractiveness and style are the two leading features of our new costumes. We have just added a new shipment of New York models that are really very handsome garments indeed. If you have not bought your Horse Show costume we have some beauties to show you. This model sells at ... \$40.00

The Very Newest Corsets Dresses for the Little Ones

For wearing with the new style Costumes and Coats New Corsets are necessary. There is much more change in the corset this season than there is in the costume, the new long waist, high bust and long lines requiring corsets that are in harmony with the styles.

The new Fall Models are made to give the desired effects. We have added several styles that are designed for wearing with the Directoire and kindred styles. The newest models in Royal Worcester and other celebrated makes are now to be seen.

The warm and comfortable kind, made of serge and cashmere, fancy tweeds and pretty plaid effects.

Some are made of flannelette, and these come at very moderate prices.

The styles are the ones best suited for children's wear, the sailor, the Buster and the princess being the most prominent.

The sizes start at one year and run to sixteen years.

The prices are very moderate indeed, considering the qualities, and start at \$1.00.

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